



## Foundation for Endangered Languages Call for Proposals for Grants 2018-2019

### Important Dates

- Deadline for submission of proposals: 31 December 2018
- Announcement of results: 28 February 2019

The Foundation for Endangered Languages (FEL) is inviting proposals for projects that will support, enable or assist the use of one or more endangered languages. These endangered languages may be anywhere in the world.

FEL is committed to raising awareness of endangered languages and supporting their revitalization and preservation. FEL awards grants to projects that further its aims as and when its funds permit.

This year FEL will consider grant proposals in its General funding stream, as well as for a Navlipi stream. Applicants must state clearly in their Application Form which stream they are applying for.

**The General stream** of funding is available on the same terms as in previous years. Priority will be given to projects that focus on the revitalization of endangered languages and support the use of endangered languages in various spheres of community life (such as home, education, cultural and social life). Proposals must have a clear relevance to prospects for language revitalization. The maximum funding for a General award is US\$1000. Smaller proposals will have a better chance of receiving funding.

**The Navlipi stream** is a separate funding stream for grants which will undertake transcription using the Navlipi script (see [www.navlipi.com](http://www.navlipi.com)). Projects may qualify for this funding stream if applicants commit to use the Navlipi script for significant transcription tasks even if their project is not entirely concerned with Navlipi transcription. Navlipi projects may be more expensive than our normal grant limit of US\$1000, so funding awards may reflect this. Navlipi keyboard software licenses (for Windows) will be made available free to Navlipi award recipients. Note that Navlipi transcriptions produced by projects in this stream must be available for publication: projects transcribing content which is restricted because of community sensitivities, or for any other reason, are not eligible for Navlipi stream funding.

### Writing your application

*Forms and guidance information* for your application can be accessed from the FEL Grants page at: [www.ogmios.org/grants](http://www.ogmios.org/grants)

*Only grant proposals from FEL members will be considered.* If you are not a member then you need to join before applying. Details of how to join are on our website's Membership page at: [www.ogmios.org/membership](http://www.ogmios.org/membership)

Please, also note that the applicants who received the FEL grant in the last three years, will not be considered.

All applications must be submitted using our Application Form. Applications must include these two documents:

- Application Form (AF)
- Case for Support (CS)

Read the Guidance notes before filling out the Application Form and writing a Case for Support. See also our Manifesto page ([www.ogmios.org/manifesto](http://www.ogmios.org/manifesto)) to find out more about FEL's goals and values.

The two application documents (Application Form and Case for Support) should be named "*language*CS.doc" and "*language*AF.doc", substituting the project's language name for *language*.

Unless agreed with Nicholas Ostler in advance in writing, all applications must be in English. Text with any special characters should be written using Unicode.

**Applications not meeting requirements outlined here and in the Guidance notes will not be considered.**

The Application Form (AF) and Case for Support (CS) are best submitted as Microsoft Word files attached to an email message. Send your message to both of the following email addresses:

- [hakimelnazar@yahoo.com](mailto:hakimelnazar@yahoo.com)
- [nicholas@ostler.net](mailto:nicholas@ostler.net)

It is not necessary to also send us printed documents, but we may request printed versions if we have difficulty reading the files.

At the completion of their projects, grant recipients are expected to provide a copy of their completed materials (report, learning material, dictionary, video etc.) to FEL. Information about successful applicants and their projects may also feature in the FEL website and newsletter.