LIST OF SUMMER INTERNSHIPS AND DISSERTATION RESEARCH GRANTS

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS			
Company/Location	*Specific Requirements*	*Deadline*	*Additional Notes*
Educational Testing Service Princeton, New Jersey (Housing is provided)	Completion of at least two years of coursework toward the doctorate prior to the program start date	Early February	**Assessment and/or NLP** ETS usually also has summer internships for item writers. The item writer internship is less advertised. Two to four ISU students apply every year. We average about one acceptance (or slightly more) every two years.
Michigan Language Assessment Ann Arbor, Michigan	N/A	Late January	**Assessment** Usually one to two ISU students apply each year. We have had a student accepted roughly every other year.
WIDA Madison, Wisconsin	Completion of a minimum of two years of coursework toward a doctoral degree, prior to beginning the internship	Mid February	**Assessment** Projects focus on assessment and academic language development in the K-12 context. This is a new internship, and we had one student accepted in its first three years.
Center for Applied Linguistics Washington, DC	N/A	CAL accepts intern applications on a rolling basis throughout the academic year for Fall, Spring, and/or Summer.	**Assessment and possibly other areas** We've had a high success rate when students apply—three out of our last four applicants have been accepted.
University of Hawai'i The Language Flagship - Technology Innovation Center Honolulu, Hawaii	● Current GPA of 3.0 or higher ● Minimum of two years academic and/or professional experience in areas relevant to	Late January	**Language and technology** We have not had students apply for this internship.

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ACTFL	Proficiency in English and one or more world languages	N/A	**Assessment** We have had very few students apply for this internship.
Pearson San Francisco, California (and possibly another US location)	N/A	N/A	**Assessment** Pearson has no formal program, anymore, but we have a good relationship with them. If you are interested and have strong technology background, we may be able to help you get an internship. We've had students accepted in the distant past.

DISSERTATION RESEARCH GRANTS			
Company	*Specific Requirements*	*Important Dates*	*Additional Notes*
Graduate Student Research Grant Program, ISU	Participate in a grant writing workshop (offered through Grad Connections, the Graduate College and the Center for Communication Excellence, or similar) to develop a research grant proposal	Late November	**ISU graduate students** We've had good success with students getting this grant.
ALT Small Grants, ISU	Be a graduate student in ALT/TESL at ISU	One award per semester. Technically, you can receive two grants per year, but in practice this is rare because you will have low priority for the second application.	**ALT/TESL students at ISU** Proposals for dissertation research are prioritized. Success rate is a little above 50%, but a fair amount higher for dissertation research.
ETS Small Grants for Doctoral Research	Advanced to candidacy	Mid October	**Assessment** **This program is currently not accepting applications.**

			Our success rate in the past has been high—well above 50%.
TIRF Doctoral Dissertation Grants	Advanced to candidacy	Late April	**Assessment and others** We have only had a few students apply, and one has been successful. Highly competitive.
British Council Research Grant	N/A	Early February	**Assessment** We have had four or five students receive this grant over the past decade. Recently, few of our students have applied.
NFMLTA Dissertation Support Grants	Advanced to candidacy with an approved IRB	Early February	
The Ruth Crymes TESOL Fellowship for Graduate Study	Be a TESOL member	Early October	
Language Learning Dissertation Grant Program	Advanced to candidacy	Early January & Early July	