



# Linguistics Career Launch

from coursework to career



## Roles for Career Linguists at LCL

July 15 - July 26, 2024

*Do you have a linguistics degree and are employed in industry, government, non-profit, or entrepreneurial work? Join us at LCL24 between July 15-26 and share your journey from coursework to career! All career linguists who participate in LCL24 in one of the below roles will receive complimentary registration to the program.*

If you're interested in supporting linguists in training and in transition, join us as:

Career Mixer or Office Hours Attendee ■ Career Speciality Panelist ■ Workshop Presenter ■ Cohort Leader

Email us at [LinguisticsCareerLaunch@gmail.com](mailto:LinguisticsCareerLaunch@gmail.com) and let us know how you'd like to help!

Want to support LCL but can't make this year's program? We're always looking for guests for our [podcast!](#)

<b>Career Linguist Role</b> (starred roles will receive honoraria)	<b>Time commitment</b>	<b>Video recording?</b>	<b>Prep required</b>	<b>Audience involvement</b>
<b>#CL (Career Linguist) at Mixer</b> Show up and answer questions about your career path, your specialties, and resources for students and faculty who want to learn more.	1.5 hrs (once or more), scheduled for late afternoon or evening time slots	no	none	The audience will be seeking to ask you questions, and listen to your career stories. You will meet & mingle in our virtual space in <a href="#">Gather</a> with small groups of 2-8 people.
<b>Career Specialty Panelist*</b> We want to organize panels of 3-4 people to talk about their career paths in different specialties such as generative AI, healthcare communication, government, and curriculum design. Or, other topics like navigating your first job, or growing in your current role.	1 hr, scheduled based on panelist and moderator availability	yes	minimal	You will interact with other panelists and with the audience. You will connect with the moderator prior to the panel and receive some general guidance and a list of questions you may be asked.

<p><b>Workshop presenter*</b> Have you offered a workshop on some favorite topic within your organization, to a professional peer group, or taught this topic to others?</p> <p>We are looking for workshops that:</p> <p>(i) illustrate how linguistics guides or informs industrial work, and (ii) engage this career-curious audience through small group hands-on activities</p> <p>If you're interested in presenting a workshop, <a href="#">email us</a> with answers to <a href="#">these questions</a>.</p>	<p>1-2 hrs, scheduled based on presenter availability</p>	<p>yes</p>	<p>yes, and check-ins with LCL team</p>	<p>Workshops are intended to help students and faculty understand how much linguists bring to each specialty.</p> <p>Workshops may include some discussion of career paths in the relevant sector, but the primary goal is to expose students to an industry skill or task, AND to provide them with some hands-on experience.</p>
<p><b>Cohort leader*</b> Cohorts are groups of undergrads (or recent grads), master's &amp; PhD students, postdocs &amp; adjuncts, or other subgroups. Cohorts meet 2-3x per week to build community, and to receive support while they move through LCL. Think of a "home room" to help students build confidence and navigate the program.</p>	<p>2-5 hrs/week, scheduled based on each cohort leader's availability</p>	<p>no</p>	<p>yes, mostly check-ins with LCL team and reviewing materials</p>	<p>Heavy attendee involvement, with 2-3 cohort meetings per week (4-6 meetings during the program).</p> <p>LCL organizers will provide prompts to kickstart discussions each session. Your group will also guide your choices of issues to consider.</p>
<p><b>Office hours</b> We expect to do a lot of mentoring around resumes, LinkedIn profiles and networking, portfolios (or similar), job descriptions and applications, and all the rest.</p>	<p>Minimum 1 hr, up to 2-4 hrs/week, scheduled primarily on Mon &amp; Fri</p>	<p>no</p>	<p>none</p>	<p>This activity is more 1:1 or 1:few conversations in a less social atmosphere than the Career Mixer. We can absorb a lot of help here, if you're open to participants who are exploring several specialties.</p>