North American Systemic Functional Linguistics Association (NASFLA)  
Emerging Scholar Award

General Description

This award is given by NASFLA in recognition of a pre-tenure scholar who is in the first five years of her his/her career and who has made outstanding contributions to applied linguistics through use of systemic functional linguistics as a theoretical framework, an analytical tool, or pedagogical resource.

Criteria

• Doctoral degree earned within the past five years (2009-2015)
• Promising record of scholarship drawing on SFL
• Commitment to making ongoing contributions to scholarship using SFL
• Particular consideration given to contributions that address issues of equity and diversity and makes connections to practices in the field (education, health care, etc.)

Application and Nomination Process

Interested applicants should submit the following documentation:

1. The nominee’s CV
2. A published or publishable (in press) paper that shows deep understanding and use of SFL in innovative and rigorous ways
3. A brief statement, maximum one-page, single-spaced, describing nominee’s current research program and how this research advances or engages the field of SFL.
4. A nomination letter from an SFL scholar who assesses the contributions of the nominee’s research and scholarship and potential for continuing contributions. This recommendation letter may be submitted by the applicant or by the recommender and must be received by the application deadline.

Please send electronic nominations and/or application packages by February 20, 2015 to Shanan Fitts: fittss@appstate.edu. The awardee will be named at the annual NASFLA meeting at the AAAL conference (Toronto, Canada; Sunday, March 22, 2015).