**Linguistics Association of Great Britain**

**Outstanding Undergraduate Dissertation in Linguistics**

Nomination form, 2020–2021 academic year

**Call for nominations**

The LAGB invites each UK university with an undergraduate teaching programme in linguistics to nominate **one** undergraduate dissertation or long essay for the annual Outstanding Undergraduate Dissertation in Linguistics award. Nominated dissertations may be on any topic within the field of linguistics. Submissions should be major, original pieces of undergraduate work. As a rough guide, we expect submissions to be around 8,000 words in length (equivalent to a 25-page article in *Journal of Linguistics*), but longer or shorter submissions will be accepted, as we recognise that different programmes have different requirements. The fundamental criteria are originality and excellence.

Nominations should be emailed to lagbsubmissions@gmail.com **by 1 July 2021**. The nomination email should include as attachments: (1) a PDF of the dissertation or long essay, and (2) a completed version of this nomination form. Programmes may determine their own process for choosing which dissertation or long essay to nominate. Please ensure that you have the student’s consent before sending us the nomination (and dissertation).

The LAGB committee will choose 3 winners from the submissions. Each winner will receive a £100 cash prize as well as a free one-year LAGB membership. Winners will be announced by early August. Each nominated dissertation will be recognised (along with the winners) on the LAGB website, pending the student’s consent.

Questions should be sent to Hannah Gibson at h.gibson@essex.ac.uk

**Please complete all fields below.**

(We strongly recommend that the form be completed by the student’s supervisor.)

Basic information

Student’s name:

Student’s email (so that we may contact them):

Department/programme and university:

Supervisor:

Title of submission:

General subfield(s): *Example (please delete and replace): phonology, acquisition*

Maximum word count allowed for work:

Final dissertation (or long essay) mark and brief contextualisation of the mark:

*Example (please delete and replace): “82. This is the highest dissertation mark in the last five years. The next highest mark this year was 78.*

Justification (not to exceed 1 page total in 12-point font, please)

1. Briefly explain why this dissertation or long essay is outstanding.

2. Briefly comment on which aspects of the project were completed by the student, and which aspects were completed by the supervisor (or someone else).

3. Anything else we should know about this nomination?