

Call for Proposals

The Institute on Collaborative Language Research (CoLang)

University of Montana, Missoula, MT

Workshops: June 13–24, 2022



Deadline for submission of proposals: May 30, 2021

Successful proposals announced on or before: July 15, 2021

CoLang is an international institute which creates multi-dimensional networks and provides quality training for anyone interested in language work, including language activists, teachers, linguists, and students from all types of communities. CoLang workshops provide hands-on skills in language reclamation, documentation, and related fields as practiced in collaborative, community-based contexts.

The CoLang 2022 Local Organizing Committee (LOC) seeks proposals for new workshops, which will be offered in addition to the [tentative list of workshops](#) on our website. The theme of CoLang 2022 is *Reciprocity and Accountability in Collaborative Language Work*. You are strongly encouraged to visit the [“CoLang Sprit” page](#) on our website as you develop your proposal.

Who should apply:

Applicants must be available June 13-24, 2022, and be willing to work with a co-facilitator and/or workshop assistant assigned by the CoLang 2022 LOC. The ideal applicants are those who:

- practice or have practiced collaborative, community-based research,
- are or have been involved in language reclamation and documentation,
- have attended and taken workshops or courses from previous CoLang/InField Institutes or other training venues supportive of Indigenous languages.

About CoLang Workshops

- CoLang workshops provide hands-on language work experience
- CoLang workshops do NOT include homework assignments
- CoLang workshops must be consistent with the theme and goals of CoLang
- CoLang workshops must be prepared to meet the needs of participants from varied backgrounds and levels of experience in language work
- CoLang workshops meet for 90 minutes per day for four days
- CoLang workshop class size may vary from roughly 15 to 35 participants

CoLang 2022

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Proposal Requirements

Proposals should be a **maximum of 2 single-spaced pages, in size 11 or larger Times New Roman**, and include:

1. A working title
2. A one-sentence description of topic
3. A detailed description of proposed workshop content, including:
 - a. A general lesson plan for each day
 - b. Time allocated for each activity
4. How your workshop will benefit its audience
5. Required materials:
 - a. For participants to bring (e.g. notebook, laptop, etc.)
 - b. For CoLang 2022 LOC to prepare (e.g. computer lab, construction paper, markers, etc.)
6. A description of immediately useful skills the participants will obtain (i.e. objectives - what will they be able to do when they get home?)
7. Your qualifications for offering this workshop (i.e. previous courses taught with similar content, previous InField/CoLang participation, Natives4Linguistics, ALLDI, Community-Based Research, etc.)

Proposals should be submitted as a PDF to colang2022@gmail.com with the subject line "CoLang 2022 Workshop Proposal". Successful proposals will be selected by the CoLang 2022 LOC, and in consultation with the CoLang Advisory Circle, as well as the Collaborative Language Planning Project (CLPP) liaisons from Tribal Colleges in Montana.

For **one** facilitator per successful workshop proposal, CoLang 2022 will cover travel expenses, lodging, and weekday on-campus meals during the week of the workshop. Questions should be directed to colang2022@gmail.com.

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