

## **LSHK Award for Outstanding Student Paper on Cantonese Linguistics**

The LSHK Award for Outstanding Student Paper on Cantonese Linguistics competition is an innovative attempt by the Linguistic Society of Hong Kong (LSHK) to promote, recognize, and encourage scholarship by students to conduct research on Cantonese linguistics. Current undergraduate or postgraduate students, registered by the time of submission or by 31 July 2010, are eligible to compete for the Award. Only members of the LSHK are eligible to participate in the competition; non-members must be prepared to join the LSHK at the time of participation.

The LSHK Award for Outstanding Student Paper on Cantonese Linguistics competition is held once a year in conjunction with the International Conference on Cantonese and Yue Dialects. A call for papers is issued by the Executive Committee of the LSHK, normally with a deadline earlier than the usual conference abstract deadline. Participants are each required to submit a full paper of not more than 15 pages in length, either in Chinese or in English, to the Executive Committee of the LSHK. All submissions for the LSHK Award for Outstanding Student Paper must be original papers that have not been published, or accepted for publication including proceedings. Previous award winners are not allowed to re-enter the competition. The same paper cannot be re-submitted.

All papers submitted for the LSHK Award for Outstanding Student Paper on Cantonese Linguistics competition are subject to review by a Review Committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the LSHK. A maximum of 5 (normally 2-4) finalists may be selected to make an oral presentation at a special session during the International Conference on Cantonese and Yue Dialects organized for this purpose, before a Panel of Judges.\*\* (The Review Committee of any given year reserves the right to make the final decision and may also recommend that no finalist be invited.) The author of the best paper selected by the Panel will be honored during the International Conference on Cantonese and Yue Dialects and presented with an Award Certificate and HK\$1,500.

\*\*\* Please note that no extra subsidy including travel subsidy will be provided.

## Requirements

- a. Current undergraduate or postgraduate (MA/MPhil/PhD) students, registered by the time of submission or by 31 July 2010, are eligible to compete for the Award. Papers submitted must represent original and unpublished research. The length of the paper should not exceed 15 pages with font size point 12 throughout and 1-inch margin all around and can be in Chinese or English.
- b. Candidates are required to submit one single-authored full paper (without the author's name and in both MSWord and pdf formats) and a separate sheet with the following information: (1) name of the author, (2) institutional affiliation and programme undertaking, (3) the title of the paper, and (4) correspondence and e-mail addresses.
- c. Paper submissions, together with the information and document mentioned in (b) above, should reach the LSHK at [lshk.linguists@gmail.com](mailto:lshk.linguists@gmail.com) in the form of e-mail attachments on or before 31 July 2010. All submissions will be confirmed upon receipt by the Executive Committee of the LSHK via e-mail.

Deadline: 31 July 2010 (Saturday)

Email: [lshk.linguists@gmail.com](mailto:lshk.linguists@gmail.com)

Website: [www.lshk.org](http://www.lshk.org)

*The 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Cantonese and Yue Dialects will be held in Macau in December 2010. Details are as follows. For matters related to conference arrangements, accommodation and travel, please contact the Organizers directly.*

*Date: 14-16 December 2010*

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