

**LSHK Outstanding Thesis Award (2021W)**  
**Call for Nomination**

The Linguistic Society of Hong Kong is now inviting nomination for the 2021 LSHK Outstanding Thesis Award. The deadline for nomination and submission of theses is **September 13, 2021 (Monday)**. Other details are given as follows:

**(1) Topic**

Any outstanding thesis which contributes to any area in linguistics will be considered.

**(2) Category**

There are four categories:

- M.A. thesis (awarded within the academic year of 2020/2021)
- M.Phil. thesis (awarded within the academic year of 2020/2021)
- Ph.D. thesis (awarded within the academic year of 2020/2021)
- Doctorate thesis (awarded within the academic year of 2020/2021)

*Note: “Awarded within the academic year of 2020/2021” is defined as follows: the student must have submitted the final copy of his/her thesis to the university (for MPhil, PhD, and other Doctorate theses) or have submitted it to and had it approved by the department (for MA theses) during the period from 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021.*

**(3) Eligibility**

Only students enrolled at local tertiary education institutions are eligible. The Chief Supervisor must be a regular staff member at a local tertiary education institution and an LSHK member to be eligible to nominate his/her students. The nomination must be made by the Chief Supervisor. No supervisor should submit more than one nomination per category in any year.

**(4) Procedure**

Please submit a soft copy of the thesis for review. The review process will be double-blinded (the identity of the author and reviewer will not be revealed to each other) and

will be completed in early November. Only winners will be notified. The supervisor must ensure that the winner agrees to give a presentation of the thesis at the 2021 Annual Research Forum of the Linguistic Society of Hong Kong, which will be held on Saturday, December 4. Presentation materials should be sent to the LSHK Executive Committee no later than 22 November, 2021. Failing to do so may lead to disqualification.

#### **(5) Submission Methods**

Please submit your nominations via our online form:

<https://www.lshk.org/lshk-outstanding-thesis-awards>

Be prepared to provide a hard copy (or copies) at short notice. In order to save on paper, we will only ask for hard copies if requested by reviewers.

#### **(6) Inquiries**

Please e-mail any inquiries to: [lshk.linguists@gmail.com](mailto:lshk.linguists@gmail.com)