

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

ELDP Archiving Fellowship

The Endangered Languages Documentation Programme (ELDP) invites applications for an Archiving Fellowship in Berlin for ELDP alumni working on endangered languages. The fellowship provides focused time with expert support to complete, improve, and deposit documentary collections for long term preservation and access at the Endangered Languages Archive (ELAR).

AIM

The fellowship is aimed at ELDP alumni who have continued documentation work after their grant and now need dedicated time to archive new and previously unarchived materials (audio, video, transcripts, annotations, metadata, and supporting documentation). Fellows will work on site in Berlin with ELDP staff, receiving curatorial and technical guidance on metadata, deposit procedures, access conditions, and preservation standards, while having uninterrupted time for concentrated archival work.

During the residency (one to four weeks), fellows will review and organise archival files, improve metadata and documentation, archive additional materials, clarify access and consent, and finalise materials created during and after the original grant. The fellowship is not intended for transcription/translation work, writing publications, creating new recordings, or video editing.

FELLOWSHIP

ELDP will cover travel and accommodation for up to one month, and provide a workspace, training in data processing tools (e.g. ELAN, FLEX) and file conversion, as well as support in enhancing metadata, updating landing pages, and preparing collection guides.

Eligible applicants are ELDP grantees (projects completed in 2021 or earlier) who can demonstrate that substantial materials are ready for archival work, that they have community consent for open/public access in line, and that a residency in Berlin will significantly advance collection, its preservation and long term accessibility. Fellows must be able to work full time in Berlin for the duration of the residency.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply via: <https://forms.gle/fmcjhvtaHYKQcwoF9>

You will be asked for:

- A short project description (300 words)
- A statement of need for the fellowship (300 words)
- A description of materials to be archived

If you have any questions, please get in touch with us at eldp@eldp.net