

UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE BOARD GRANT

THE UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Invites the Submission of Language Projects Proposals

THE APPLICANTS MUST FILL IN THE APPLICATION FORM AND SUBMIT IT TO THE ULPDO

- Proposals can be in English and/or isiZulu.
- Accepted proposals will be funded for the year **2026**
- The grant funding is curbed at **R50 000** per project
- Applicants are encouraged to write/publish papers based on the funded project

Submission Details

DEADLINE: 12 December 2025
TIME: 12H00
EMAIL TO: MsomiN1@ukzn.ac.za (subject line: 2026 ULB Grant and Surname)

ENQUIRIES

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE BOARD PROJECTS

The implementation of the language policy and plan

The mission of the University Language Planning and Development Office is to embrace and foster functional bilingualism at UKZN through the promotion of equitable use of English language and isiZulu as provided for in the language policy (2006 revised in 2014). Thus ULB seeks to develop and promote isiZulu to be the language of research, science and teaching and learning. ULB is calling on all interested academics to apply for the ULB grant. The grant covers all the projects that are intended to implement the language policy and plan. The project should indicate its capacity and commitment, in the **development of isiZulu or South African Sign Language in line with the UKZN language policy and plan**. The proposals should be on the relevant language development projects including, Human Language Technologies (HLT's), Terminology Development, Promotion of Bilingualism and Multilingualism, Curriculum Development, Language Research, Monitoring and Evaluation, etc.

Objectives of the ULB Grant:

- To promote the project of curriculum transformation and intellectualization of African languages
- To cultivate and promote interdisciplinary research in the project of intellectualizing of African Languages
- To support and promote the digitalization of all African Languages
- To promote the development of technical terms in their respective domains.
- To implement the Language Policy and Plan by promoting transformation and development of African languages

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UXHASOMALI LWEBHODI LEZILIMI LENYUVESI

IHHOVISI LENYUVESI LOKUHLELWA NOKUTHUTHUKISWA KOLIMI

Limemezela Ukulethwa Kwezihlongozo Zocwaningo Ezimayelana
Nolimi

ABAFKA IZICELO KUFANELE BAGCWALISE IFOMU LOKUFAKA ISICELO ELISENZANSI BESE BALITHUMELE E- ULPDO

- Izihlongozo zocwaningo ezibhalwe ngesiNgisi noma ngesiZulu zamukelekile.
- Izihlongozo zocwaningo eziphumelele zizoxhaswa ngonyaka wezi-**2026**
- Uxhasomali luzoba yisamba esiyizi-**R50 000** iphrojekthi ngayinye
- Abafakizicelo bayakhuthazwa ukuthi babhale/bashicilele amaphepha asekelwe kuphrojekthi exhaswe ngemali

Imininingwane Yokuthumela	
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OKUMAYELANA NEMISEBENZI YEBHODI LEZILIMI LENYUVESI

Ukusetshenziswa kwenqubomgomo nohlelo lolimi

Impokophelo yeHhovisi LeNyuvesi LokuHlelwa NokuThuthukiswa KoLimi ukusingatha nokukhuthaza ubulimimbili e-UKZN ngokugqaguzela ukusetshenziswa ngokulinganayo kolimi lwesiNgisi kanye nolwesiZulu njengokuhlinzekelwa kwazo yinqubomgomo yolimi (yangonyaka wezi-2006 yabuyekwezwe ngowezi-2014). Ngakho-ke i-ULB ihlose ukuthuthukisa nokugqaguzela ukusetshenziswa kolimi lwesiZulu njengolimi locwaningo, lwesayensi nezokufunda nokufundisa. I-ULB imema bonke abangabafundisi abanothando lwalo msebenzi ukuba bafake izicelo zoxhasomali lwe-ULB. Lolu xhasomali lukhokhela yonke imisebenzi yocwaningo okuhloswe ngayo ukweseka ukusetshenziswa kwenqubomgomo nohlelo lolimi. Ucwano kufanele lukhombise ukuthi **luzosithuthukisa kanjani isiZulu nolimi lwesimpawu lwaseNingizimu Afrika ngokuhambisana nenqubomgomo nohlelo lolimi lwase-UKZN**. Isihlongozo socwaningo kufanele sibe mayelana nemisebenzi yokuthuthukiswa kolimi okubandakanya, ezobuchwepheshe bolimi lwabantu (HLTs), ukuthuthukiswa kwamatemu, ukugqaguzelwa kobulimimbili nobuliminingi, ukuthuthukiswa kwekharikhulamu, ucwano lwezolimi, ukuqapha nokuhlola, njll.

Okuhloswe Ngoxhasomali Lwe-ULB:

- Ukugqaguzela uhlelo lokugqulwa kwekharikhulamu nokwenziwa kwezilimi zase-Afrika zibe yizilimi zezifundiswa
- Ukukhuthaza nokugqaguzela ucwano oluxube imikhakha ekwenziweni kwezilimi zase-Afrika zibe yizilimi zezifundiswa.
- Ukweseka nokugqaguzela kokusetshenziswa kwezobuchwepheshe kuzo zonke izilimi zase-Afrika
- Ukugqaguzela ukuthuthukiswa kwamatemu emikhakha ehlukene.
- Ukusebenzisa iNqubomgomo nohlelo loLimi ngokukhuthaza uguquko nentuthuko yezilimi zase-Afrika

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