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Submission and acceptance

Abstracts submitted/accepted (last 10 yrs.)

	<i>N</i> submitted	<i>N</i> accepted	% accepted
2015	490	177*	36%*
2016	403	177*	44%*
2017	360	177*	49%*
2018	372	177*	48%*
2019	407	189	46%
2020	374	181	48%
2021	426	189	44%
2022	388	189	49%
2023	442	189	43%
2024	397	189	47%

* excludes alternates

Attendee information

Attendance rates (last 10 yrs.)

	Students		Non-students		Total
2015	239	55%	197	45%	436
2016	224	50%	221	50%	445
2017	301	52%	274	48%	575
2018	235	48%	252	52%	487
2019	226	50%	228	50%	454
2020*	923	77%	282	23%	1205
2021*	845	69%	380	31%	1225
2022	261	56%	206	44%	467
2023**	289	55%	234	45%	523
2024**	265	59%	183	41%	448

Note: Numbers include student volunteers.

* fully virtual conference, ** semi-hybrid

Student travel awards for authors (Paula Menyuk Award; last 10 yrs.)

	<i>N</i> recipients	Amount awarded
2015	35	\$10500
2016	35	\$10500
2017	39	\$11550
2018	24	\$9600
2019	35	\$11550
2020*	11	\$0
2021*	35	\$0
2022	32	\$11200
2023	35	\$13475
2024	35	\$13475

* fully virtual conference (with free student registration); non-monetary award

Congrats to the 2024 Paula Menyuk Award winners!

- Samah Abdelrahim (Stanford U)
- Matthew Ajibade (Indiana U.)
- Jennifer Barbosa (Montclair State)
- Núria Bosch (U. Cambridge)
- Marissa Castellana (ASU)
- Xuanda Chen (McGill U)
- Zeying Gao (Tsinghua U)
- Armita Ghobadi (Georgia State U)
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- Yiqun Zhang (U. Chicago)
- Yuting Zhang (U. Washington)
- Yanxin Zhu (U. Hawai'i Mānoa)

Student travel awards for diversity (Diversity Travel Fellowship; since inception)

	<i>N</i> recipients	Amount awarded
2017	10	\$5700
2018	7	\$4200
2019	9	\$4800
2020*	3	\$1200
2021*	21	\$5446
2022	8	\$7722
2023	8	\$8844
2024	8	\$10000

* fully virtual conference (with free student registration)

Congrats to the 2024 Diversity Travel Fellowship winners!

- **Matthew Ajibade**
(Indiana University Bloomington)
- **Olaitan Alayande**
(Indiana University Bloomington)
- **Ayesha Awan**
(Riphah University)
- **Keren Oviya Babu**
(SRM University)
- **Giuseppe Dario Benigno**
(University of the Balearic Islands)
- **Marissa Castellana**
(Arizona State University)
- **Danny Melendez**
(University of Illinois Urbana Champaign)
- **Yan Shi**
(University of Utah)

Student attendance incentives

- Held **2 poster sessions** (not competing with talk sessions) – more accessible for novice presenters
- Continued to give student **travel awards** to both authors and non-authors (43 this year, totaling \$23K+ in support)
- Continued to **recognize highest-ranked student paper** with *Jean Berko Gleason Award* (this year's recipient is **Yuanfan Ying** of the University of Maryland, College Park!)
- Continued to organize **student workshop** specifically for trainees (students & postdocs)
- **Funding symposium + Pop-Up Mentoring Program**, with lunch provided
- Continued new **fee waivers** for virtual attendees (student + non-student) from low-income countries

(Relatively) new this year!

- Second **semi-hybrid conference** (in-person w/ remote options)
- **Extended length of poster sessions** (2 hours)
- **Minimal printed matter**
- **Web schedule/program revamped** (with short abstracts, poster PDFs, and lightning-talk videos for all posters)
- **Pop-Up Mentoring Program** (in collaboration with LSA COGEL), with lunch provided
- **Organized posters thematically** into “poster groups”, allowing presenters in same subject area to talk to each other
- Implemented **fee waivers** for virtual attendees from low-income countries for increased accessibility

Thanks to the student organizing committee of BUCLD 49!

- **Rebecca Bonney** (PhD student, Linguistics) – Co-organizer
- **Adi Yedetore** (PhD student, Linguistics) – Co-organizer
- **Yuanyuan Zhang** (PhD student, Linguistics) – Co-organizer
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