

# Early Career Award



*This award honors members of the World Languages teaching profession for outstanding innovations and related achievements in the classroom **during the first three years of teaching**. One award is given each year to an elementary, middle, secondary, or post-secondary educator in Missouri. This award will be presented at the FLAM annual fall conference.*

## Criteria for Nomination

- Nominees must be current FLAM members in good standing.
- Nominees must be within the first three years of experience as a World Language educator at any academic level.
- Nomination may be made only by current FLAM members.
- Self-nominations not allowed.

## The nominee must:

- Submit a **current resume/CV** including the following:
  - Educational background
  - Teaching experience
  - Recent travel relevant to teaching
  - Membership in other professional organizations
  - Professional achievements: *Activities and contributions, especially involving service to school foreign language programs in curriculum development, assessment, or outreach in support of World Languages*
- **Statement** including philosophy of teaching, importance of language study, successful qualities of teaching and professional involvement, description of reasons of innovations, goals, benefits, and the effect of teaching the target language(s) in your school/district.
- Request and provide **two letters of recommendation** to the person making the nomination BEFORE the deadline, so the person nominating you can submit everything on time. Your recommendations may come from any of the following sources: school principal, school district supervisor, department chairperson, deans, colleagues, or current and former students.

## The person making the nomination must:

- Inform the nominee of the nomination and the submission requirements outlined above
- Submit on behalf of the nominee the following:
  - This completed **nomination form**
  - Nominee's **resume/CV**
  - Nominee **Written Statement**
  - **Two letters of recommendation**

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY PERSON MAKING NOMINATION**

**Nominee:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

*elementary*

*middle*

*secondary*

*post-secondary*

**Years of teaching experience:**

**Person making the nomination:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Briefly describe the nominee's outstanding innovations and related achievements in the classroom during the first three years of teaching:**