



**SOCIETY FOR PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT**  
**Early Career International Travel Grant Guidelines**  
**Deadline: November 30 (each year)**

In an effort to encourage training of students and promote student participation in research and scholarly presentation in the area of personality assessment, the Society for Personality Assessment gives travel grants to international students who reside outside the United States who are attending the SPA Annual Convention. Travel grants are available for amounts up to \$2000 (includes room for one night at the Annual Convention hotel). The remainder of the awarded grant balance will be given in the form of a check.

**Eligibility**

Early career psychologists applying for these awards must be *within the first 3 years of receiving their doctoral degree from the year of the award application*. Applicants need not be current or former members of SPA, nor do they need to be presenting at the Annual Convention to be eligible for the award. International awards are given to applicants who reside outside the United States and are attending the SPA Annual Convention. Applicants cannot combine this grant with any other grant awarded by SPA.

Preference will be given to

- applicants who are first-time attendees of the SPA Annual Convention;
- SPA members (even though membership is not a requisite for the award);
- have submitted a presentation to the Annual Convention (even though presenting is not a requisite for the award; please include the acceptance letter, if available);
- those who incur greater travel cost to reach the location of the Annual Convention.

**Application Process**

Applications are available on our web page under the Convention tab, Grants link and the Student tab, SPAGS Grants link. Applicants should complete an application online and submit *no later than November 30 (each year)*.

**Award Process**

Applicants will be notified as soon as possible after the application deadline whether they will receive a travel grant. To receive the award, the recipient must:

- register at the convention hotel
- be present at the Annual Convention
- send the hotel confirmation number to the SPA Administrative Director by **January 31**.

One night's lodging plus taxes and fees will be waived from the final hotel bill. Grant checks can be picked up at the Annual Convention registration desk.

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