

## SOCIETY FOR PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT

**Early Career Travel Grant Guidelines** 

Deadline: November 30 (each year)

In an effort to encourage and support the training and education of early career psychologists in personality assessment, as well as participation in and consumption of assessment research and scholarly activity, the Society for Personality Assessment gives travel grants to defray the cost of attending the Annual Convention. Grants are given annually in the amount of up to \$500 to be used to support travel to the convention, registration, and workshop attendance.

## <u>Eligibility</u>

Early career psychologists applying for these awards must be *within the first 3 years of receiving their doctoral degree*. 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. Preference will be given to applicants who are first-time attendees of the SPA Annual Convention. Applicants must report other travel funding they will be receiving to attend the Annual Convention, but this award is also intended to encourage commitment to training and scholarly activity in personality assessment. Thus, receiving other sources of support does not preclude the applicant from receiving this award.

## **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 *no later than November 30 (each year)*.

## Award Process

Applicants will be notified as soon as possible after the application deadline as to whether or not they will be receiving an award. Checks will be distributed at the Annual Convention; please check in at the conference registration desk. To receive any award, the recipient must be present at the Annual Convention.

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