



## **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, the Society for Personality Assessment gives travel grants to defray the cost of attending the Annual Convention. Travel grants are available for amounts up to \$500 (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. Applicants must report other travel funding they will be receiving to attend the Annual Convention.

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 *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 and be present at the Annual Convention. Travel Grant recipients must make reservations at the Convention Hotel and send the 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. Checks can be picked up at the Annual Convention registration desk.

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