CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:
2022 Emerging Scholars Workshop
for early-career scholars working on Democracy and Autocracy

The Democracy and Autocracy Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA) is pleased to announce a Call for Applications from early-career scholars based in lower to middle income countries who are interested in participating in a workshop at the 2022 APSA Annual Meeting. The workshop will be a unique opportunity to advance current research towards publication, participate in the APSA annual meeting, and develop scholarly networks with colleagues.

The 2022 APSA Annual Meeting will take place in Montreal from September 15-18. Prior to the start of the annual meeting, group participants will attend a 1-day seminar on September 14 to discuss and receive critical feedback on an article-length manuscript in progress. Papers will be circulated in advance of the seminar to allow time for thorough reading by all participants and discussants.

Participation in the Emerging Scholars Workshop is open to early-career scholars who currently lack the institutional support to attend the APSA annual meeting. Four applicants will be selected. Participants should apply for an APSA Travel Grant of up to $1,000 to support travel and accommodation expenses. The Democracy and Autocracy section will assist with supporting this application.

Applicants must be working on an article-length research project that is at a stage of development which would benefit from intense discussion and critique. All research on democracy and autocracy within political science research will be considered, including studies of authoritarian regimes and all forms of regime transition. The manuscript should be intended for publication in a peer-reviewed academic journal. Research should not be an excerpt from an already completed work.

Applications must be in English and include:

1. A detailed, current Curriculum Vitae/resume.

2. The research manuscript (limit 12,000 words) that will be brought to the seminar for discussion.

Please send both via email to bbsmith@ufl.edu. The deadline to apply for the Workshop is March 30th, 2022. Selected applicants will be notified of their invitation soon thereafter. Subsequently, the deadline to apply for a Travel Grant will be in April.

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