

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: 2022 Graduate Student Workshop

The [Democracy and Autocracy Section](#) of the American Political Science Association (APSA) is pleased to announce a Call for Applications from graduate students 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 the PhD and/or 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 meeting, workshop participants will attend a one-day seminar on **September 14** to discuss and receive critical feedback on a paper. Papers will be circulated in advance of the seminar to allow time for thorough reading by all participants and discussants.

Participation in the Graduate Student Workshop is open to all graduate students. Four applicants will be selected. The Democracy and Autocracy section will provide \$250 to defray travel expenses to the selected students; participants should also apply for an [APSA Travel Grant](#) of up to \$1,000 to support travel and accommodation expenses.

Discussants will present and offer comments on the papers, in one-hour sessions. All political science research on democracy and autocracy will be considered, using any methodology, including studies of authoritarian regimes and all forms of regime transition. Papers should not be excerpts of already completed or published work. Papers can but do not have to be those presented otherwise during the APSA conference.

Applications must be in English and include:

1. A detailed, current Curriculum Vitae/resume.
2. An abstract of no more than 250 words that provides the question driving the paper's research, the significance of that question, a provisional answer to the question ("the argument"), and a sketch of the evidence to be presented in support of that argument.

Please send both via email to [dsamuels@umn.edu](mailto:dsamuels@umn.edu). The deadline to apply for this 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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