

# Spring 2024 APSA Graduate Student Status Committee Newsletter

Dear Graduate Students,

Welcome to our Spring 2024 newsletter!

In this edition, we have compiled various upcoming resources, workshops, and important deadlines pertinent to graduate students. We are especially happy to highlight the third event in our virtual professional workshop series, "Navigating the Challenges & Considerations of Fieldwork," on Friday, May 3 at 3pmET. Register [here](#) for this free event.

We hope this newsletter provides you with various useful resources and opportunities that will enrich your academic journey!

Warm regards,  
APSA Committee on the Status of Graduate Students in the Profession

## VIRTUAL EVENTS

### ► Join us This Week: "Navigating the Challenges & Considerations of Fieldwork"

This workshop will help graduate students better navigate the challenges and considerations of fieldwork. Specifically, our speakers will discuss questions around positionality in the field, personal safety, and resource constraints



Friday, May 3, 2024 / 3:00 PM EST / [Register for this workshop »](#)

### ► Propose an online workshop

Do you have an idea for a professional development workshop you would like to see the APSA Committee on the Status of Graduate Students host this year?

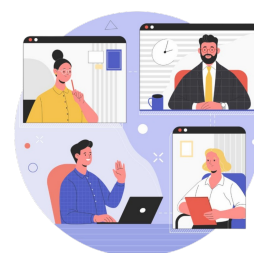
Please reach out to our committee at

[grad@apsanet.org](mailto:grad@apsanet.org). We are in the process of planning programming for this year and want to hear your ideas for the type of professional development you can use!



### ► Virtual communities

The APSA Graduate Student Status Committee maintains a list of various online and virtual research communities which may be of interest to graduate students seeking to make connections within their research subfields.



[Click here to see the most current list »](#)

Missed our previous workshops? You can watch recordings of past events [here](#)

## Call for Applications: Dissertation Workshop

APSA is pleased to announce three in-person dissertation workshops to be held on Wednesday, September 4 in Philadelphia, PA in conjunction with the Annual Meeting. Each full-day workshop includes six PhD candidates who present a dissertation chapter, along with two faculty members who lead the workshop and moderate discussions.

- [Black Politics in the United States](#) Application deadline: May 19, 2024 | [Apply here](#)
  - [Migration and Citizenship](#) Application deadline: May 19, 2024 | [Apply here](#)
  - [Comparative & Multi-method Approaches within Political Economy Research](#) Application deadline: May 19, 2024 | [Apply here](#)
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## Graduate Student in International Political Economy: Preworkshop



The Graduate Students in International Political Economy (GSIPE) virtual community is hosting a preworkshop short course at APSA 2024. This is a workshop where junior scholars who work on IPE related topics will have an opportunity to present their work and receive feedback. Priority will be given to students who do not already have work accepted to the APSA 2024 program. **Deadline: May 15, 2024.**

[Submit your proposal here »](#)

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## DISSERTATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITY AND RESOURCES

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### APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant Now Accepting Applications

The [Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant](#) project provides support to enhance and improve the conduct of doctoral dissertation research in political science. Awards support basic research which is theoretically derived and empirically oriented. The DDRIG Program awards between 20 and 25 grants yearly of between \$10,000 and \$15,000 to support doctoral dissertation research that advances knowledge and understanding of citizenship, government, and politics. [Learn full grant information and start your application here .](#)

Before you start your application, check out these two virtual workshops:

1. [Best Practices When Drafting Your DDRIG Proposal](#)
  2. [Insights from Past DDRIG Reviewers](#)
  3. [Best Practices: PowerPoint Slides](#)
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## APSA ANNUAL MEETING TRAVEL GRANTS

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### The Foreign Policy Section Graduate Student Travel Grant

**Deadline: May 15, 2024**

This competitive grant is designed to support the travel costs of graduate students who currently studies in an academic institution to attend the APSA Annual Meeting in person. The recipients must be either a member of the APSA FP section at the time of the Annual Meeting or have a paper accepted for the



Annual Meeting on a FP-sponsored panel (one of these two criteria is sufficient). The grant recipients will receive a \$500 cash reimbursement for travel, accommodation, and/or fees directly accrued from their in-person attendance at the convention. Graduate students from underrepresented backgrounds who fit these criteria are strongly encouraged to apply.

To apply, candidates must submit (1) motivation letter (max. 250 words), (2) abstract of the accepted paper, and either (3) evidence of annual convention acceptance (including panel sponsor information) (4) evidence of APSA FP section membership (if panel not a FP section sponsored panel). The motivation letter should discuss how attendance at APSA benefits the applicant's research and career objectives. Examples include plans to network, attend other panels and events, receive feedback on own presentation, etc. Make sure to include your full name and APSA ID number. Submissions with an explanation of more than 250 words or missing any of these documents will not be considered. All application materials should be sent via email to Foreign Policy section committee members Prof. Chad Nelson (Chad\_Nelson@byu.edu) and Prof. Dov Levin (dovlvn@hku.hk). The section will notify the recipients if they were awarded this grant by the end of July.

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## The Committee on the Status of LGBTQ Individuals in the Profession

**Applications Open: May 1, 2024**

The Committee will support travel grants in support of APSA Annual Meeting conference participation for historically excluded groups and those at institutions with limited resources. Travel grants will be provided to individuals attending the Annual Meeting. Grants will not exceed \$300 per awardee. Priority will be given to applicants with accepted poster and paper presentations, or individuals attending APSA to engage in service on LGBT-related committees/sections. Individuals participating in the Annual Meeting as chairs and discussants are still eligible to apply. To apply, create an APSA profile and submit an online application. All application materials must be submitted through the online application system to be reviewed by the selection committee.

[More information here »](#)

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## APSA Travel Grant

**Applications Deadline: April 30, 2024**

APSA is pleased to provide travel grants to qualified applicants for attendance at association events

[Start your application here »](#)

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## APSA Childcare Reimbursement

**Applications Deadline: August 2, 2024**

To support APSA Annual Meeting members and attendees who require childcare to attend the meeting, APSA is now offering a limited number of reimbursements (up to \$500 per family) to help subsidize the cost of childcare in Philadelphia specifically for attending the Annual Meeting.

[Start your application here »](#)

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RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**APSA Diversity and Inclusion Advancing Research Grants**

**Applications Deadline: May 6, 2024**

The [APSA Diversity and Inclusion Advancing Research Grant](#) supports the advancement of research goals and professional development of early career political science scholars. The grant will award \$2,000- \$2,5000 to scholars whose research areas focus on target research areas related to diversity and inclusion. There are no citizenship requirements and applicants may be located outside of the US. Applicants must have earned their PhD no later than late May 2024 but no earlier than May 2018.

[Apply Now »](#)

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## TEACHING RESOURCES

**APSA Educate: [Labor Politics: Teaching Resource Collection](#)**

APSA's Labor Politics Group brings together political scientists who research and teach about issues related to labor politics and policies

**APSA Educate: [Building a Bridge for Better Political Science Research: How to Bring Better Methods Instruction to All Students](#)**

Our P4P project brought together faculty from political science departments at a range of two-year and four-year institutions.



"Advancing the interests and scholarship of graduate students and junior scholars in political science."

— Committee on the Status of Graduate Students in the Profession of Political Science

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