

July 2024 APSA Graduate Student Status Committee Newsletter

Dear Graduate Students,

Welcome to our July 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 fourth event in our virtual professional workshop series, “Applying for Jobs at Teaching-Oriented Institutions,” on Thursday, July 25th at 3pm ET. 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

› APSA’s Committee on the Status of Graduate Students in the Profession Virtual Workshop Series

Starting in January 2024, APSA’s Committee on the Status of Graduate Students in the Profession has organized regular virtual professional development workshops to encourage and support political science graduate students. Topics have included uncovering the hidden curriculum of the academic conference submission process, exploring strategies to successfully complete the dissertation, and best practices for conducting fieldwork. You can watch the recording of all the professional development workshop series and access the [associated resources here](#).

› Join us: "Applying for Jobs at Teaching-Oriented Institutions"

This virtual workshop provides specific strategies for job candidates to consider when applying for a faculty position at a teaching-oriented institution. Panelists include faculty from community colleges, liberal arts colleges, and regional universities. Join APSA’s Committee on the Status of

APSA's Status of Graduate Students in the Profession Virtual Workshop Series

APPLYING FOR JOBS AT TEACHING-ORIENTED INSTITUTIONS

This virtual workshop provides specific strategies for job candidates to consider when applying for a faculty position at a teaching-oriented institution.

25 July 2024 3:00 PM (EST)

 Josh Franco Cuyamaca College	 Francesca Parente Christopher Newport University	 Shannon McQueen West Chester University	 Amanda M. Rosen US Naval War College
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Thursday, June 25, 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?

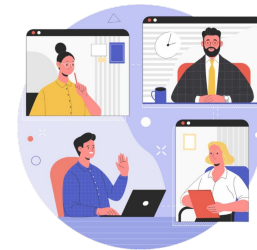
Please reach out to our committee at

grad@apsanet.org. 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](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY AND RESOURCES



APSA Graduate Student Support Fund

In 2023, the APSA Committee on the Status of Graduate Students launched a support fund to help students with unexpected emergency costs. This fund has a quarterly allocation cycle. The July 2024 support fund application process will run as a lottery system.

There is no review process—this fund is for graduate student members of APSA, and all applications are eligible if they are active members.

Applications are open now and will close at 5pm EST on July 17, 2024. After applications have closed, all applications will receive a number. APSA staff will then use a random number generator to select the maximum number of applications to be funded. We anticipate that we will be able to fully fund 10 applications for the July 2024 cycle. Those who are not part of the applications randomly selected to be funded will be eligible to reapply for funding in the October 2024 application cycle.

For more information about the fund, [please visit this page](#).

[Apply here »](#)

About the Committee:

The APSA Committee on the Status of Graduate Students in the Profession's mission is to promote, support, and advocate for graduate students within Political Science. The committee achieves this mission by informing APSA of graduate student concerns and developing dynamic approaches to address them. To learn more about the committee and to check out its current projects and resources, visit: <https://connect.apsanet.org/graduate>

APSA ANNUAL MEETING

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

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