

**SAMPLE**  
**APPLICATION FOR THE 2009 NSF WORKSHOP ON  
INTERPRETIVE METHODOLOGIES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE  
DUE APRIL 22.**

**Except for the letter of support (where applicable), all information must be entered  
in one sitting.**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institutional affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number (please indicate if this is daytime, nighttime or cell): \_\_\_\_\_

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Sex (F/M) \_\_\_\_\_  
Race-Ethnicity [please self-identify] \_\_\_\_\_

Academic information

Graduate Student:           Year entered program \_\_\_\_\_  
  Year PhD expected \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Assistant Professor:           Year PhD granted \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Subfields                   List your research subfield(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination information

Junior Faculty Self-nomination:      Check box

Department nomination - Ph.D. Students  
Name of chairperson submitting nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address of nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Self-nomination – Ph.D. Students  
Name of faculty member submitting recommendation letter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address of recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

Select Afternoon Workshop Group

Which of the afternoon groups would you like to attend? PLEASE DESIGNATE ONLY  
ONE IN EACH GROUP; sessions may be altered in response to participant interest.

**TUESDAY: *Interpretive methods in –***

American Political Development: Victoria Hattam [TBC], Dorian Warren

Comparative: Tim Pachirat, Ed Schatz

International Relations: Cecelia Lynch, Ido Oren

Public administration: Peregrine Schwartz-Shea

Public law: Pamela Brandwein, Julie Novkov

Public policy: Dvora Yanow

**WEDNESDAY: *Interpretive approaches to* –**

Discourse analysis: Cecelia Lynch, Lisa Wedeen

Historical analysis: Robert Adcock, Ido Oren

Interviewing: Lee Ann Fujii, Fred Schaffer

Political ethnography and participant-observation: Jan Kubik, Tim Pachirat, Ed Schatz, Dorian Warren

Research design: Peregrine Schwartz-Shea, Dvora Yanow

Application Questions

*For the following questions you will be able to paste your answers into the provided fields.*

**Why are you interested in attending this Workshop?** (1-2 paragraphs)

**What are some of the questions, puzzles or ‘problematics’ in interpretive methodologies or methods that you bring with you to this Workshop? Are there any that you would like to see addressed, within the existing Workshop structure?** (1-2 paragraphs)

**What is your degree of familiarity with interpretive methodologies and/or methods?** (1-2 paragraphs)

**Please list relevant coursework you will have completed by August 2009 in interpretive methodologies or methods. If you have had no courses but are self-taught** in interpretive methodologies/methods (as many of us are), please explain what path has led you to these, what your interests are, what you have read, etc. (1-2 paragraphs)

Note: If the course is general (e.g., Philosophy of social science, Research design), rather than a stand-alone course, but included a section on or readings in interpretive methodologies, please indicate what the ‘interpretive’ component/s was/were. We would also be interested to know if you took these courses in a political science or another department (and if so, which one).

Current research

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of research focus, theoretical area, empirical setting, and methods.  
(Doctoral students: dissertation; junior faculty: current or recent research focus; 1000 words maximum)

Request for travel support

(1 paragraph statement of need indicating possibilities for institutional or other support)

C.V. (upload here)

Submit Application Button

*When you submit this form, a unique identification number will be generated.*

*If you are a doctoral student give this ID number to the chairperson or faculty member writing on your behalf, who will use it to upload the letter **by April 27**. Letters of support (departmental nomination OR reference letter) should be 1 page at most and address why this Workshop is a good fit for you.*