

## **STEP APSA Inclusion Travel Grant**

In 2018, the Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics Section of the American Political Science Association membership voted to revise the section bylaws and institute a graduate student travel grant award to encourage greater inclusion of underrepresented groups in our section.

### **Deadlines: Applications due April 15<sup>th</sup> annually**

Upon notification by APSA of conference paper/poster acceptance, graduate students should submit their application to the committee members via email. Notifications of awards will be sent by the committee or the STEP Section Chair by May 15<sup>th</sup> annually.

### **Qualifications:**

- 1) Must be a graduate student in a political science, public policy, public administration/management, environmental interdisciplinary program, or related field.
- 2) Student must be a member of the STEP Section of the APSA. STEP Section membership is free to graduate students.
- 3) Student must have been accepted to present a paper at the APSA Annual Meeting in one of the STEP Section organized panels.

### **Application:**

Send a single document with the following information to the committee members via email. See attached for application form.

- 1) Full name, email, phone, and address
- 2) University affiliation, department, and expected graduation date
- 3) Graduate program (PhD, MA, MS, MPP, MPA, etc.)
- 4) Dissertation or thesis title/topic
- 5) Name, email, phone, and affiliation of adviser or dissertation chair
- 6) 250 word statement focused on how the student helps build diversity in the STEP Section
- 7) Copy of APSA notification of acceptance for APSA Annual Meeting
- 8) Conference paper abstract as submitted to APSA

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First and last name

Email address

Phone

Address

City

State

Zip

Country

University affiliation

Department

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Dissertation chair or adviser name

Adviser title

Adviser email

Adviser phone

The STEP section values diversity, equity, and inclusion in our section membership and participation in our annual meeting. Leveraging our differences – demographic, substantive, intellectual, pedagogical, and institutional – will add strength to our research community and enhance the quality of our contribution to political science. In 250 words, please state how you help bring diversity to the STEP Section of the American Political Science Association.

Please append to this application the following documents:

- 1) APSA notification of acceptance to present a paper or poster at the APSA Annual Meeting
- 2) Your original APSA conference proposal abstract

Signature

Date