



SOCIETY FOR PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT

Early Career Travel Grant Guidelines

Deadline: November 30 (each year)

In an effort to encourage and support the training and education of early career psychologists in personality assessment, as well as participation in and consumption of assessment research and scholarly activity, the Society for Personality Assessment gives travel grants to defray the cost of attending the Annual Convention. Grants are given annually in the amount of up to \$500 to be used to support travel to the convention, registration, and workshop attendance.

Eligibility

Applicants for this award must be *within the first 5 years of receiving their doctoral degree*. Applicants must be members of SPA or apply for membership along with the Early Career Travel Grant Application. At the time of application, membership dues must be current and paid for the year of the annual convention that you are applying for in order to be eligible. Applicants do not need to be presenting at the Annual Convention to be eligible for the award. Preference will be given to applicants who are first-time attendees of the SPA Annual Convention. Applicants must report other travel funding they will be receiving to attend the Annual Convention, but this award is also intended to encourage commitment to training and scholarly activity in personality assessment. Thus, receiving other sources of support does not preclude the applicant from receiving this award.

Application Process

Applications are available on our web page under the Convention tab, Grants link. Applicants should complete an application online *no later than November 30 (each year)*. If mailing the application to the SPA office, applications must be received in the office no later than November 30 (not postmarked November 30) in order to be considered.

Award Process

Applicants will be notified as soon as possible after the application deadline whether they will receive a travel grant. To receive the grant, the recipient must register at the convention hotel and be present at the Annual Convention. Grant recipients must make reservations at the Convention Hotel and send the confirmation number to the SPA Administrative Director by January 31. One night's lodging plus taxes and fees will be waived from the final hotel bill. Checks can be picked up at the Annual Convention registration desk.

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