

APSA SUPPLEMENTAL RESEARCH SUPPORT

for NON-RESIDENT SCHOLARS

The APSA Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs administers a limited number of Centennial Grants, which are available to non-resident scholars to provide supplemental financial support to their research. Individuals may choose to apply for a single grant when completing the application. These grants have been developed under endowments by organizations and individuals committed to the development of the political science discipline and cover specific areas of study. For more details review the complete list below.

ELIGIBILITY

Supplemental research support grants are limited to members of the American Political Science Association. Junior faculty members, post-doctoral fellows, and advanced graduate students are strongly encouraged to apply. However, scholars at all stages of their careers are welcome. Applications from any country are welcome.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants will be considered by the appropriate award committees appointed by the standing APSA president. For timely consideration, all application materials must be postmarked by the date indicated for each fund on the following page. Please check for updated information on the APSA website: <www.apsanet.org>. Successful applicants will be notified in a period of four to eight weeks from the posted submission deadlines. All materials must be submitted in English.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- A completed two-page Non-Resident Scholar Application Form
- A Project Proposal with budget and funding sources
- A curriculum vitae
- Two academic letters of reference
- Additional materials, as indicated by fund

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The following list provides a brief description of the research grants available through the Centennial Center to non-resident scholars. More complete descriptions of the funds can be found on the APSA website at http://www.apsanet.org/section_511.cfm.

The Marguerite Ross Barnett Research Grant

This biennial postdoctoral fellowship honors Barnett's commitment to expanding diversity in the profession by providing support to political scientists who are in tenure-track and non-tenure track positions, with the goal of assisting them in gaining tenure. Barnett grants provide supplemental support to research residencies at the Centennial Center, but the award will be given to non-resident scholars as well. Applications are taken on a rolling basis. No additional application materials necessary.

The Fund for Latino Scholarship

The Latino Scholarship will provide financial support to individuals and programs that actively promote the recruitment, retention, and promotion of Latino and Latina political scientists. Latino scholarship grants may be applied to support travel associated with dissertation research or conference attendance by Latina/o students and to support research on Latino politics in the United States. Awards are a maximum of \$550. The tentative deadline is June, 2007. If applying for travel to attend an academic conference ONLY, indicate the conference as the "project title," and in lieu of the project proposal, write a narrative explaining the nature of your participation in the conference, and how your attendance will help further the goals of the Fund. For updated information (including deadlines), please check http://www.apsanet.org/content_6327.cfm.

The Presidency Research Group Fellowships

The PRG Fellowships provide supplemental support to people whose scholarly research examines the relationships, institutions, and environment surrounding the President. The award funds stays at the Centennial Center, as well as non-resident scholars whose research aligns with the interests of the Fund. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. No additional application materials necessary.

Special Fund for the Study of Women and Politics

The Fund provides supplemental support for the study of women and politics. The fund may be applied to research residencies at the Centennial Center and elsewhere in the field of women and politics. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. No additional application materials necessary.

The Paul A. Volcker Endowment for Public Service Research and Education

The Volcker Fund promotes and supports excellence in research and theory building on public administration issues affecting governance in the United States or abroad. The Volcker Fund awards seed grants to junior scholars researching important public administration questions at any level of government in rigorous ways that offer promise for advancing practice and theory development. The tentative deadline for the 2007 round is March 1. Full details on the application process for this award—including additional requirements and deadline information—can be found at www.apsanet.org/content_6340.cfm.

Rita Mae Kelly Endowment Fellowship

The Rita Mae Kelly Endowment Fund supports research on the intersection of gender, race, ethnicity, and political power. Income from the endowment is used to support research grants for pre-dissertation graduate students, an award, or public presentation addressing the intersection of gender, race, ethnicity, and politics. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. No additional application materials necessary.

James Bryce Fund for International Political Science

The Bryce Fund provides supplemental support for research residencies in the Centennial Center and elsewhere, collaborative research workshops involving political scientists, and teaching and curriculum development programs for emerging political science communities. Applications accepted on a rolling basis. No additional materials needed.

NON-RESIDENT SCHOLAR APPLICATION FORM



APSA Centennial Grants for Supplemental Research Support

Personal Information

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE

Academic Rank: _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

Address to which all correspondence should be sent:

Telephone Numbers:

Office: _____

Home: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

APPLICATION FOR:

(PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

- The Presidency Research Fund
- Paul Volcker Endowment
- Fund for the Study of Women and Politics
- Fund for Latino Scholarship
- Marguerite Ross Barnett Fund
- Rita Mae Kelly Endowment Fellowship
- James Bryce Fund for International Political Science

Citizenship: _____

Project Information

Title of project : _____

Dates of project, event, travel: _____ Date by which funds are required: _____

100 word abstract of attached proposal and its significance:

Education

LAST DEGREE

YEAR

INSTITUTION

FIELD OF STUDY

Fellowships/Grants/Honors: List most recent first.

Proposal

Please attach a detailed proposal for the project for which you require financial support. The proposal should not exceed three double-spaced pages, 12-point font. The following elements should be included in your proposal:

- 1) detailed description of the topic
- 2) the originality of the proposed study
- 3) summary of the basic ideas and hypotheses
- 4) the methodology to be used (please be specific)
- 5) the present status of your research

Additionally (in excess of the three pages), you should include an estimated budget for the course of research, as well as other sources of funding you have secured or for which you are applying.

For the Volcker Fund, please see the special requirements listed on the website <www.apsanet.org/content_6340.cfm>.

If applying through the Latino Fund for travel to attend an academic conference ONLY, in lieu of the project proposal, write a narrative explaining the nature of your participation in the conference and how your attendance will help further the goals of the Fund.

References

Please ask the people whom you list below to send their recommendations directly to the Center.

- 1) _____
NAME, INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION, EMAIL ADDRESS
- 2) _____
NAME, INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION, EMAIL ADDRESS

Certification

I certify that the statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Application materials should be mailed to the following address:

Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs
American Political Science Association
1527 New Hampshire Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20036-1206

For information only:

Phone: 202.483.2512
Email: center@apsanet.org