

The Beatrice and John Whiting SPA Biennial Travel Grants

Due December 5, 2018

Please submit completed applications to tweisner43@gmail.com.

The Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA) announces **The Beatrice and John Whiting SPA Biennial Travel Grants** to facilitate participation in the SPA Biennial Meetings. The SPA Biennial Meetings represent one of the most important ways in which the SPA promotes and supports the continued growth of the field of psychological anthropology, and these travel grants provide financial assistance to individuals who might not otherwise be able to attend.

Eligibility:

1. Grants are open to undergraduate students, graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows.
2. All applicants must be making a presentation at the conference in the form of a paper, poster, photo essay or ethnographic film. Individuals who are participating solely as a session chair, discussant or workshop participant are not eligible.
3. Awardees must attend at least two full days of the conference and must stay in the designated conference hotel.
4. Awardees need not be current members of the SPA.
5. Individuals are not eligible to receive the award if they also are receiving any other funding from the SPA to attend the biennial meeting, such as an [International Early Career Scholar Travel Grant](#), or travel support provided to the SPA Board's graduate student representative.

Awards of approximately \$400 will be awarded to individuals to facilitate their participation in the SPA Biennial Meetings. The number of awards will vary initially and increase as the endowment becomes established.

If you have any questions, please contact The Beatrice and John Whiting SPA Biennial Travel Grant Committee Chair, Tom Weisner (tweisner@ucla.edu).

We thank outgoing SPA Treasurer Hal Odden for his creativity and dedication in establishing this fund.

Application Form:

1. Applicant Information

Name:

Address: (Home)

Address: (Employer)

Email:

Phone Number: (Cell) (Other)

Department and Program where you are a student or postdoc:

Year in Program (if a student or postdoc):

Last Degree and Date:

Current PhD program and advisor/chair, or where your PhD degree is from and advisor/chair:

Contact Information for your advisor/chair:

Current Postdocs please list mentor(s) and university:

Contact Information for your primary mentor:

2. Commitment/Agreement to bullets #3 and #5

I have read the above information and agree to the conditions. Yes No

3. Abstract submitted or to be submitted for the biennial (see bullet #2). Awarding of funds will be contingent on acceptance of presentation.

I have submitted an abstract for the biennial SPA meeting. Yes No

4. Please include a copy of your submitted abstract here. Include coauthors and session(s) for which it has been submitted:

5. Brief statement (100 words) of how your work and presentation contributes to the field of Psychological Anthropology.

6. One letter of support from your dissertation chair or a member of your dissertation committee or your postdoctoral primary mentor is required to be sent separately. The Whiting committee will contact this person directly.

Name of advisor/mentor who will provide your letter of support:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Relationship to you (e.g. PhD committee chair, postdoc mentor):