

The International Early Career Scholar grant

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The Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA) announces the **International Early Career Scholar Grants** to provide funding to support international scholars who are early in their professional careers to travel to the United States to participate in the 2025 SPA Biennial Meeting.

The IECS Grant will provide selected grantees funds of up to \$2000 towards transportation costs, room and board, and conference registration fees for scholars to present scholarly papers or posters at the SPA's Biennial Meeting.

Mentorship by a Senior Scholar:

In addition to receiving travel funding, the SPA board will also make arrangements for each grant recipient to meet with a senior scholar in the applicant's area of study at the conference for the purpose of mentoring and networking.

Eligibility:

1. Applicant must have received a master's level graduate degree but be no greater than five years post-PhD.
2. Applicant must be presenting a paper or poster at the SPA Biennial meeting. Individuals who are participating solely as a session chair, discussant or workshop participant are not eligible.
3. Applicant must be a non-United States citizen who is currently working in an academic or applied capacity related to anthropology or attending a graduate school located outside of the United States, including Canada and Mexico.
4. 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 a Whiting Travel Grant or a Robert Lemelson Foundation fellowship award.

Applicants will be selected based on their potential to contribute to psychological anthropology as a field of study relative to their level of education and experience.

Application Instructions

To apply for the grant, please complete the one-page International Early Career Scholar Grant application form (included below) and provide the following:

- (1) A written statement that concisely outlines the specific professional benefits for participating in the session and describes the potential contribution of the applicant's current research to psychological anthropology as a field (one single-spaced page maximum)
- (2) A brief curriculum vitae (six pages maximum)
- (3) The abstract for the paper or poster to be presented at the conference
- (4) An estimated budget of the costs to attend the meeting in question. In providing a budget, applicants must provide details on any other source of travel funds for which they have applied or received to attend the meeting.
- (5) A letter of recommendation from someone familiar with applicant's research. This should be sent directly to the SPA Secretary (contact information below).

All application materials, except for the letter of recommendation (application form, CV, presentation abstract, and budget) **must be compiled and submitted as a single pdf**. Please label the submitted pdf as: surname_IECS_2025 (ex: Smith_IECS_2025).

Please send your completed application file to SPA Secretary, Dr. Bridget M. Haas at bmh7@case.edu by **January 5, 2025 (11:59pm PST)** The subject line of the email should read: "International Early Career Scholar grant submission." **Please ask the person writing the letter of recommendation in support of your application to send their letter directly to bmh7@case.edu by the January 5th deadline.**

If you have any questions, please contact SPA Secretary, Bridget M. Haas (bmh7@case.edu)

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2025 SPA Biennial

Application Form

Name: _____

Email: _____ **Telephone:** _____

University/Academic Affiliation:

Current job title/position: _____

Highest degree received: _____ **Date received:** _____

Individual writing the letter of recommendation:

Name: _____ *Email:* _____

Note: Please ask the person writing your letter of support to send the letter directly to SPA Secretary, Dr. Bridget M. Haas (bmh7@case.edu). The letter should address the strength of the applicant's academic standing and/or record, the quality of their research, and the applicant's potential to contribute to the field of psychological anthropology.