

The Beatrice and John Whiting SPA Biennial Travel Grants

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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 travels 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. 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 a Robert Lemelson Foundation fellowship award.

Grants to support travel will range between \$400-800 and will be awarded to facilitate participation in the SPA Biennial Meeting.

To apply, please complete The Beatrice and John Whiting SPA Biennial Travel Grant application that follows. **Please name your application file as follows: surname_Whiting grant_2025 (ex: Smith_Whiting grant_2025).** Submit completed applications to SPA Secretary, Dr. Bridget M. Haas (bmh7@case.edu) by **January 5, 2025 (11:59pm PST)**. The subject line of the email should read: "Whiting Travel Grant submission."

Please note that the application requires one letter of recommendation to be submitted directly to SPA Secretary by the application deadline (see the below Whiting Travel Grant application for further information).

Please contact Dr. Haas with any questions.

**The Beatrice and John Whiting SPA Biennial Travel Grants
2025 Application Form**

(1) APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Department and Program where you are a student or postdoc:

Year in program: _____

Last degree received, including date and institution: _____

Current PhD advisor/chair or Postdoc mentor:

Name and email of individual writing the letter of recommendation:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to you (postdoc mentor, dissertation chair, etc.): _____

(2) COMMITMENT/AGREEMENT TO ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

I have submitted an abstract for the 2025 SPA Biennial ☐ Yes ☐ No

I understand I must attend at least two full days of the Biennial meeting ☐ Yes ☐ No

I understand I am not eligible to receive this award if I receive other funding from the SPA to attend the Biennial meeting ☐ Yes ☐ No

(3) COPY OF SUBMITTED ABSTRACT: Please include here a copy of your submitted abstract for the 2025 SPA Biennial meeting. If this was submitted as part of a paper session, please include the name of the session and the organizer and/or chair of that session.

(4) BRIEF STATEMENT (100 words) OF HOW YOUR WORK AND PRESENTATION CONTRIBUTES TO THE FIELD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY.

(5) LETTER OF SUPPORT

Please have the person submitting your letter of recommendation send their letter directly to the SPA Secretary, Dr. Bridget M. Haas (bmh7@case.edu). The letter should briefly address the applicant's academic standing and/or record and their potential contribution to psychological anthropology.