

Call for Small Grant Proposals for Potential Funding by ISPP

In 2008, the ISPP Governing Council decided to use a portion of the income from ISPP investment funds for small grants that further the goals of ISPP. As stated in prior year's announcements, the purpose of these modest grants is to "strengthen our organization and promote excellence in political psychology."

We now invite ISPP members to submit proposals for these grants for 2018. Specific award amounts vary, depending on the total funds available, and the applications received. In the past, the Allocations Committee has awarded grants as high as \$5,000.00 USD. Starting with 2018, the Committee will consider applications for grants as high as \$25,000.00 USD. The total available will be shared among one or more projects.

While any proposal related to political psychology is welcome, historically the Allocations Committee has favored proposals to establish a mini-conference of political psychologists and to network political psychologists in regions where such formal gatherings in the field do not exist. The Committee chose not to support proposals for research funding, for travel, or for paying for invited speakers. For 2018, proposals that aim to strengthen the field of political psychology, such as by forming local networks of political psychologists, will again likely be preferred. Evidence of matching funds is also beneficial, especially for proposals from wealthier countries. Nevertheless, all proposals will be considered fully.

To be considered for the coming year, proposals must be submitted to info@ispp.org by Friday, December 15, 2017, 5:00 PM (17:00) Eastern Time.

All applicants will be notified by no later than February 28, 2018.

There is not a rigid format for proposals. However, please include the following components:

- The title of the project;
- The person or persons submitting the proposal, including their affiliations and complete contact information. If non-members will be involved in the proposed project, please identify which persons are ISPP members;
- A brief description of the project, preferably limited to 1500 words, including its aims, and why it is feasible to complete within a year or less;
- The background and significance of the project;
- A timeline for the project that lists specific activities and their timing;
- A plan for evaluating whether the goals of the project are met;
- A detailed budget, including funds requested from ISPP and the likelihood of supplementary funding from other sources.

In addition, ISPP's Governing Council has elected to implement some new requirements for meetings/small conferences funded by ISPP's small grants, beginning in 2017:

All Small Grant proposers (for meetings/small conferences) will be required to estimate the number of those who participate in the event (organizers, presenters, and attendees excluding staff) and if the number of attendees is 50% percent or more from Tier A countries, then the proposers are required to ensure 50% of attendees are or become ISPP

members. If this is not the case, then proposers are required to ensure 20% are or become ISPP members. The Allocation Committee can waive the membership requirement on a case-by-case basis, based on the specific circumstances.

Grant recipients will be asked to encourage all participants to join the Society if they have not already, provide the contact information for participants in their project, and provide a report about the project and photos (when applicable) to the Allocations Committee.

—The 2017-2018 Allocations Committee