

SPECIALIST GROUP INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT APPLICATION

PSA/APSA SPECIAL CALL

The Political Studies Association promotes internationalisation in the political science profession. We are able to offer support to our Specialist Groups to undertake international activities that raise the profile of the PSA and the profession overseas. This special call aims to support APSA and PSA members in deepening their professional networks and broadening the discipline. Applications are to be submitted with the authorization of the convenor of the specialist group/organized section (with no more than one application per group) via email to info@psa.ac.uk. Prospective organizers interested in discussing their proposal ideas and/or receiving feedback on a draft proposal are encouraged to reach out to the PSA and APSA well before the deadline.

To that end, we are pleased to offer a special joint scheme to enable APSA and PSA members of organized sections and cognate research groups the chance to plan joint panels at the APSA and/or PSA annual conferences, which may also be involved in conjunction with one-off workshops or colloquia. The topics for this special call may include:

- *a focus on a particular topic or theme in political science of mutual interest to the organized sections/research groups (for instance migration politics, gender and legislatures, devolution, early political thought, etc.);*
- *current topics or trends in research methods relevant to the section/group;*
- *developments in the discipline pertaining to open access, research ethics including transparency, replication, public engagement, or other related topics;*
- *pedagogy;*
- *other topics as outlined in the submitted proposal.*

Joint events may take several formats, including but not limited to:

- *A joint panel at the APSA annual conference with representation of both the APSA Organized Section and the PSA Specialist Group. APSA has guaranteed a panel for this scheme at their annual conference.*
- *A 2 day workshop, hosted at a university or research institute, which brings together early career scholars with leaders in the field from both countries, for the purpose of refining manuscripts in progress for an edited volume, special journal issue, or white paper series.*
- *A reciprocal seminar series, hosted in the US and UK, that exchanges 2-3 faculty and graduate students from each host institution, and plans events open to the broader research community.*
- *A short course or workshop, immediately preceding either the PSA or APSA annual meeting/conference.*

Applications will be reviewed for scholarly merit, and special consideration will be given to those proposals that present a clear plan for incorporating early career scholars, and that present a clear plan for dissemination of the activities of the workshop, seminar, or colloquia results, as appropriate.

For further information, contact Professor Umut Korkut, PSA's Lead on International Collaboration and Engagement at umut.korkut@gcu.ac.uk or Andrew Stinson, Associate Director of APSA's International Programs at astinson@apsanet.org.

1. This scheme is open to Specialist Groups of the Political Studies Association in conjunction with Organized Sections of the American Political Science Association. Applications must be submitted jointly through, and with the authorization of, the Convenor of the PSA Specialist Group and the Chair of the APSA Organized Section.
2. Funding of up to £3,000 is available to support the costs of travel and personal accommodation in order to participate in specially arranged workshops, meetings or symposia (or similar). Funding cannot be applied to registration, room-hire or similar 'event' expenditures. Foreign currency receipts must be accompanied by credit card or other receipts showing sterling equivalent.
3. Recipients of specialist group international engagement financial support must either a) current PSA members and each must have made a paid subscription for at least two consecutive years prior to the year of application, or b) be current APSA members, with membership valid through the period of proposed work.
4. Priority will be given to those applications that incorporate early career researchers and draw participants from a diverse range of institutions.
5. The organizers will need to produce a short 'feature' report about the event suitable for publication on the PSA and/or APSA website or in PSA News in addition to a more academic summary of proceedings (up to 2 pages of A4). Photographs are also welcome. We also strongly encourage submission of contributions based on the event to the PSA Blog.
6. Applications will be selected by a joint PSA-APSA review committee, chaired by Umut Korkut. **The deadline for the 2019 scheme is February 11th, and decisions will be made by February 22nd at the latest.** Workshops, meetings or symposia should be held by September 1st, 2019. Applications are to be submitted via email to info@psa.ac.uk. Please contact Professor Umut Korkut for further information.
7. Application is by email, requiring the following in a *single* Word or PDF document:
 - (a) Project title and rationale (up to 3 pages), including:
 - description of proposed events and activities with tentative dates, locations, and host institutions
 - justification for how the proposed events and activities will foster closer links between researchers from the two associations and support scholarly networking among early-career political scientists
 - description of expected outcomes for the proposed collaboration (e.g. a special issue of a journal, a co-edited book, online workshop proceedings, potential for further exchanges/collaboration, etc.)
 - (b) Project organization and timeline (up to 2 pages), including:
 - division of labour and responsibility among the event leaders/organizers
 - plan for invitation or incorporation of additional scholars (For closed workshops or seminars, this may be a list of all proposed attendees and their CVs, or a timeline of a call for participant applications and acceptance notices. For events open to the public, this may be a list of the proposed organizations or groups that will take part with estimated attendance numbers.)
 - (c) Detailed budget consisting of a breakdown of travel and accommodation costs per person and an overall total for the application, also including details of any supporting/matching institutional funding or in-kind donation.
 - (d) Brief CV for proposed event leaders/organizers receiving funding (up to 4), placed in alphabetical order at the end of the single document.
 - (e) Letter of support from host institution, if to be held at a university or research institute (optional).

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FOR THE PERIOD OF JAN 1, 2019 THROUGH September 1, 2019

Applications must be submitted by the Convenor of the PSA Specialist Group

PSA Specialist Group:

APSA Organized Section:

Application prepared by:

(a) PROJECT TITLE AND RATIONALE (no more than 3 pages)

(b) PROJECT ORGANIZATION AND TIMELINE (no more than 2 pages):

(c) DETAILED BUDGET (including travel/accommodation costs per person as well as supplemental funding and/or in-kind donations, if applicable):

Name/Item:

Costs:

TOTAL COST FOR THE APPLICATION: £

(d-e) ATTACHMENTS:

- A brief CV for each proposed event leader (up to 4)
- Letter of institutional support, including any supporting, in kind or matching funding (optional)

LIST OF APSA ORGANIZED SECTIONS

(<https://www.apsanet.org/sections>)

African Politics Conference Group
American Political Thought
Canadian Politics
Class and Inequality
Comparative Democratization
Comparative Politics
Conflict Processes
Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior
European Politics and Society
Experimental Research
Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations
Foreign Policy
Foundations of Political Theory
Health Politics and Policy
Human Rights
Ideas, Knowledge and Politics
Information Technology and Politics
International Collaboration
International History and Politics
International Security
Law and Courts
Legislative Studies
Middle East and North Africa Politics
Migration and Citizenship
New Political Science
Political Communication
Political Economy
Political Methodology
Political Networks
Political Organizations and Parties
Political Psychology
Political Science Education
Politics and History
Politics, Literature, and Film
Presidents and Executive Politics
Public Administration
Public Policy
Qualitative and Multi-Method Research
Race, Ethnicity and Politics
Religion and Politics
Representation and Electoral Systems
Science, Technology & Environmental Politics
Sexuality and Politics
State Politics and Policy
Urban and Local Politics
Women and Politics Research

LIST OF PSA SPECIALIST GROUPS

(<https://www.psa.ac.uk/psa-communities/specialist-groups>)

American Politics
Anarchist Studies
Anti-politics
Art and Politics
British and Comparative Political Economy (BCPE)
British Idealism
Britishness
Caribbean Politics
Communism
Comparative European Politics
Conservatism Studies
Contemporary Aristotelian Studies
Corruption and Political Misconduct (CPM)
Development Politics
Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP)
Environmental Politics
Ethnopolitics
Executive Politics and Governance
French Politics and Policy
German Politics
Global Justice and Human Rights
Greek Politics
Interpretive Political Science
Irish Politics Group
Italian Politics
Labour Movements
Latin American Politics
Liberals and Liberalism
Local Politics
Marxism
Media and Politics
Nordic Politics
Parliaments and Legislatures
Participatory and Deliberative Democracy
Political Leadership
Political Marketing
Political Methodology
Political Psychology
Political Thought
Political Violence and Terrorism
Politics and History
Politics and Policy in Southeast and East Asia
Politics and Religion
Politics of Property
Politics of South Asia
Populism
Public Policy and Administration
Qualitative Research
Race, Migration and Intersectionality
Rhetoric and Politics
Security and Intelligence
Space, Governance and Politics
Sport and Politics
State Theory
Territorial Politics
Women and Politics
Young People's Politics