

QRSG Mission statement

The Qualitative Research Specialist Group will elevate awareness of and encourage rigor in qualitative research methods applied to the study of the political. The group will serve as a resource for students and researchers using qualitative methods by bringing attention to advancements in relevant techniques, new debates and by being at the forefront of innovating methods and methodological debates. It will also be a resource for those using mixed methods approaches. The Qualitative Research Specialist Group will assemble qualitative experts for political science peer review who have the skills to appropriately review qualitative research. It will sponsor panels at PSA and other relevant conferences annually, hold a conference once every three years and a workshop in the other 2 years funded through memberships and conference fees. A website will be created and maintained to centralize and disseminate information.