

Joseph R. DeMartini Travel Grant

Award: Up to \$1,000.

Purpose: To support travel to the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting or another appropriate professional meeting to organize, attend or participate in sessions on teaching.

Requirements: A presentation to departmental members and a written report documenting teaching tools and innovations learned from these sessions.

Eligibility: Eligible students include all currently enrolled graduate students in the Department of Sociology who have completed at least one semester of graduate work in the department, and who have teaching experience at WSU (as a TA for a faculty taught course or as an independent instructor).

Application: Submit a 2-3 page proposal stating the reasons for seeking this support, the proposed meeting to be attended, activities to be undertaken, and how these activities will contribute to the development of teaching interests and skills. The proposal must be accompanied by an itemized budget estimate of travel expenses a letter of support from a sociology faculty member familiar with the student's graduate work and teaching interests, and an unofficial transcript of the student's graduate work.

Criteria: Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of: Performance in graduate school to date, stated interest in the development of teaching skills, and expected benefit of the proposed travel to the student and to the department.

	YES	NO
Have you submitted a program of study?		
Have you successfully completed an MA?		
Have you passed prelims?		
Number of semesters enrolled in program		
Name of three references		
Reference 1 (main advisor)		
Reference 2:		
Reference 3:		
Major areas of research interest:		

Travel Budget

Expense	Amount	Description
Transportation (indicate type of transportation):		
Lodging:		
Meals:		
Registration:		
Other:		
TOTAL		

Description justifying the use of travel funds (500 words max). Include a brief summary of how travel activities will enhance teaching skills and expected benefits of travel to the student and/or department.

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