

Travel Grants to Learned Societies' Meetings

CPSA—Annual General Meeting, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, June 8-10, 1997

The Canadian Political Science Association receives a travel grant from The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada to assist members to come to the annual meeting from distant places. These funds are intended to facilitate participation by junior members. It is assumed that established faculty will be subsidized by their own university. Funds will be apportioned by March 1, before the meetings take place. The following criteria are used in allocating travel grants:

(1) Applicants must be members of the Canadian Political Science Association and/or of La Société québécoise de science politique for two consecutive years prior to application.

(2) Grants are intended for travel within North America and will be calculated from the proportionate base of the best-rate airfares available in each year. In order that adjustment may be made to the CPSA grant, applicants are required to declare to the Association any other grants/monies at their disposal for the same purpose. Any balance of grants that exceeds airfare must be returned to the CPSA as early as possible in order to permit re-allocation of the funds.

(3) The order of priority for the awarding of travel grants will be as follows: (a) any of those below giving papers, subject to a limit of one grant per paper; (b) nontenured members; and (c) graduate students, other than those with full-time employment. Priority will be given to PhD students with well-advanced research projects.

(4) Priority will be given to persons who did not receive a travel subsidy the previous year.

(5) Travel grants will not be awarded to applicants who are employed, study or reside full-time less than 500 kms from the site of the Learned Societies.

To be considered, requests for travel funds must reach the Secretary-Treasurer, Canadian Political Science Association, Suite 205, 1 Stewart Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6H7 by *February 1, 1997*. Application forms are available from the Association.