

Meet the 2024 First Generation Scholar Travel and Accessibility Grant Recipients

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The APSA Committee on the Status of First Generation Scholars in the Profession works to bring focused attention to the ways in which class, economic inequality, and mobility can affect political scientists' ability to thrive educationally and professionally throughout their careers. In December 2024, the Committee matched donations to the APSA Annual Fund to support the professional development of 38 first generation scholars in the political science discipline. The following scholars were awarded for the 2024 travel and accessibility reimbursement grant:

Niloofar Adnani, Johns Hopkins SAIS
Murat Akdogan, University of Pittsburgh
Oyekunle Akinbiyi, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Abdulla Al-Kalisy, St Andrews University
Atinuke Ayowole-Muli, Southern Illinois University
Trevor Brown, Cornell University
Shelby Carvalho, Harvard University
Elisa D'Amico, University of St Andrews
Aysenur Deger, Syracuse University
Jack Greenberg, Yale University
Dhana Hamal, Johns Hopkins University
Xiaoxia Huang, Syracuse University
Qin Huang, Northwestern University

Jihyun Jeong, Duke University
Paul Jo, SUNY, University at Albany
Antonia Juelich, Harvard Kennedy School
Laiyang Ke, Arkansas State University
Chan Song Kim, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Sky Kunkel, Cornell University
Elizabeth Lane, North Carolina State University
Hoeun Lee, University of Connecticut
Rigao Liu, University of Kansas
Lucas Lothamer, University of Houston
Ali Masood, Oberlin College
Emily Mee, Indiana University
Nela Mrchkovska, Vienna University of Economics and Business
Naomi Nubin-Sellers, University of Houston
Shristi Rai, University of Missouri- St. Louis
Christopher Saint Jean, Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Melle Scholten, University of Virginia
Karen Sebold, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Shuyuan Shen, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Fulya Turkmen, University of California Riverside
Qiang Wu, Texas A&M University
Sule Yaylaci, Georgetown University
Chunying Yue, Harvard University Asia Center
Xunchao Zhang, Stanford University
Bang Zheng, University of Texas at Austin ■



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