

Foreign Student Travel Grants for APSA Annual Meeting

Each year the American Political Science Association awards travel grants to advanced, foreign graduate students enrolled in American universities to enable these students to attend the APSA's annual meeting. Grants will be funded by the Asia Foundation, the Huang Hsing Foundation (USA) and other sources including the APSA.

Monies from the Asia Foundation are awarded to students from Asian countries while graduate students from other nations are being funded through the Huang Hsing Foundation and the APSA.

The APSA selects recipients on the basis of the following guidelines:

- Recipients of awards must be studying in the U.S. at the time the award is offered to them.
- Recipients must be full-time graduate students at U.S. institutions of higher learning. Foreign graduate students in refugee, immigrant, or tourist visa status are not eligible.
- Recipients are *not* eligible for awards if they are receiving any U.S. government funds, for either academic or travel expenses.
- Recipients may *not* have received a grant previously.

The maximum amount that can be awarded to any individual is \$300.

Applicants must complete a form available from the APSA's national office and must have their departmental chairpersons write a letter of support of their applications. The deadline for receipt of applications for a travel grant to the September 2-5, 1993 Annual Meeting in Washington is June 15. Application forms and further information are available by writing: Foreign Advanced Graduate Student Travel Grants, APSA, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Annual Meeting Short Courses

Each year in conjunction with the APSA Annual Meeting the Association and APSA Organized Sections

offer a selection of short courses. The courses provide an opportunity for members to enhance their knowledge about a field and to reinvigorate their teaching and research. The 1993 short course selection is described below.

Short courses are scheduled for the day before the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 1. A registration form with complete times, costs and descriptions is located in the back of this issue of *PS* along with the preliminary program for the 1993 Annual Meeting. Preregistration by July 30 is strongly encouraged to ensure that appropriate course materials and reservations are prepared for you.

Short Course 1: The Changing Ideology of Parties

The end of the Cold War has stimulated a re-examination of the assumptions that have guided the American polity since the conclusion of World War II. This year's Organized Section on Political Organizations and Parties APSA workshop focuses on the intellectual challenges facing the Democratic and Republican Parties. We will examine those challenges from several vantage points: the relationship between citizens and parties, how the majority party organizations view their intellectual challenges, how the parties can redefine themselves in ways that may have significant electoral appeal, and how voters presently assess the parties respective capabilities and directions.

Participants in the workshop include leading academic scholars, pollsters, and practitioners from the political parties and the media. The workshop will be held on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Washington Hilton and conclude by 4 p.m. (More details are provided on the registration form in the back of *PS*.)

Short Course 2: The Turn to History in the Study of American Politics

The study of American politics has become more historical in recent years. Scholars with a variety of substantive concerns have turned to America's past for a new angle of

vision on the present. This workshop, sponsored by the APSA Organized Section on History and Politics, will explore the new uses of history in this field and the potential for theoretical advance. (Registration information is provided in the back of *PS*.)

Short Course 3: Interactive Video in Political Science

The convergence of video and computer technology has led to the development of interactive video. Interactive video uses either a personal computer or a Macintosh to control a laser video disk so that you have random access to the various video clips and stills on the disk. This multimedia technology allows the computer to be useful in teaching value oriented, as well as behavioral oriented courses.

The full-day workshop on interactive video will be led by Marc Triebwasser of Central Connecticut State University. The workshop sponsored by the APSA Organized Section on Computers and Multimedia will include: a general introduction to interactive video disks for the beginner; how interactive video can be used in teaching; a survey of available interactive video disks and other video materials in political science; how you can create your own interactive video disks on campus; the prospects for digital video and CD-ROMs; and sources for video clips on disks and on VCR tapes.

Lab sessions will be conducted so that participants can gain hands-on experience. No prior knowledge of computers or video technology is required.

Because of the equipment needs for the hands-on portion of the workshop, it is important to register as soon as possible. No same day registration will be possible. (Registration details are in the back of this issue of PS.)

Short Course 4: Teaching About Security in a Changing World

The International Security and Arms Control Section is sponsoring a short course entitled "Teaching About Security in a Changing World." The full-day course will run