



# American Political Science Association Africa Workshops



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## **APSA AFRICA WORKSHOP: ALUMNI NETWORKING GRANTS**

The American Political Science Association (APSA) invites all Africa Workshops alumni to apply for small grants during the final round of Alumni Networking Grants. Made possible by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Alumni Networking Grants program is an effort to support the continued professional development of workshop alumni, facilitate networking potential, and encourage collaboration with scholars and institutions across Africa. **The deadline for applications is Wednesday, December 7, 2016.**

**Funding up to \$2,000 is available** to support activities such as: 1) presenting at a conference or taking part in a workshop or training program held at an African institution 2) conduct field research in Africa, 3) host a mini-conference, working group, or small workshop at an institution in Africa, 4) other projects/activities which support research and scholarly development taking place in Africa. Alumni grants may be combined with other funding to support part of a larger project.

The proposed project/activities must take place within 12 months of the application deadline and must be located in Africa. Only complete applications submitted before the deadline will be considered. Applications should include:

- A CV with current contact information
- A statement (approx. 500 words) describing how participation in the proposed program is related to your current research, and how it will add to your professional development.
- For more substantive projects (mini workshops, etc.) include a detailed Program Outline explaining the goals, theme, format, dates, location, and leadership of the proposed program. Additional information may include a division of labor/responsibility among the leaders and organizational partners, a draft schedule of events, and a timeline for logistical planning and implementation (approx. 3 pages total)
- An itemized budget statement identifying the amount requested and detailing how it will be used
- Proof of acceptance/presentation at the proposed conference. For field work or more substantive projects, include a Statement of Support from all organizational partners
- A completed [Wire Transfer form](#) with banking details (for quick disbursement of funds)

The deadline for applications is Wednesday, December 7, 2016. All applications should be submitted in a single document that includes a title page with your name and contact information. Please use Microsoft Word, Times New Roman, size 12. Award decisions will be made within 2 weeks of the application deadline and disbursement of funds should be completed by the end of the year. A final report should be submitted to APSA within one year of receiving the grant award.

**Applicants are encouraged to reach out to APSA well before the submission deadline for feedback on their proposal ideas.** Questions should be directed to Andrew Stinson at: [africaworkshops@apsanet.org](mailto:africaworkshops@apsanet.org). Additional information on the Alumni Networking Grants program can be found online at the APSA Africa Workshop website, [www.apsanet.org/africaworkshops](http://www.apsanet.org/africaworkshops).