

The Lemelson/SPA Conference Fund

Description:

The Lemelson/SPA Conference Fund supports its members in funding conferences on significant topics in the field of psychological anthropology. Members can apply to the Lemelson/SPA Conference Fund to organize a conference at their home institutions. The PI/Primary applicant(s) must be members of the SPA at the time of application. The fund will support requests for department meeting expenses to host the conference, and travel and housing expenses and honoraria to bring outside speakers to the conference. The Fund encourages student participation in such conferences, and will consider requests for funding for students from the host institution to assist in organizing the meeting, and funding to bring limited numbers of students to attend from other institutions. Applicants can request funds to defray costs of preparing, editing and submitting the papers from conferences for publication, including honoraria to authors. The Lemelson/SPA Conference Fund does not provide support for meetings associated with the SPA Biennial or AAA, since one of the goals of the fund is to bring such events, and the intellectual energy that goes with them, to member faculty and their institutions throughout the country.

The Lemelson/SPA Conference awards will be made by a committee appointed by the President of the SPA, with the advice and approval of the Board of the SPA. Normally, Departments and PIs cannot receive more than one such award. Lemelson/SPA Conference awards are now available for applications. **The deadline for applications is February 1st, 2010.** Successful applicants will be notified by March 31, 2010. The conference funded can then take place in the Summer of 2010, through February 1, 2011. It is expected that one or two such conference awards will be made in each of the next three years, and that awards will be made in the range of \$10,000 – 20,000 each.

Further information and application forms can be downloaded from the SPA website:

<http://www.aaanet.org/SPA/index.htm>

Send proposals to:

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Application to The Lemelson/SPA Conference Fund

PI/Primary Applicant(s) Name _____

Institution Address _____

Department _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Home Address _____

Conference Title & Location _____

Likely Conference Dates _____

Conference Proposal. Prepare a brief description of the proposed conference in not more than three pages, single-spaced. Describe in what ways **the proposed conference will further the intellectual goals of the field of psychological anthropology both within the discipline generally and what it will add at your own university and local community.** Describe the intellectual issues and research problems that drive the conference agenda. What are the questions in psychological anthropology for which this conference is a response? Indicate outside scholars you plan to invite; include their institutional affiliations. (Note: this does not have to be the final list, and you do not have to have firm commitments from all of them. However, the researchers on the list should be likely to participate and show the kinds and range of interests that will be reflected at the conference.) List participants from your home Department and institution (and the local area, if any). Describe your plans for student participation. If you propose to publish the conference, indicate where publication might be realistic.

Budget Page. Please prepare a budget with a brief budget description justification. There is a one-page limit for your budget and justification. Your budget can include travel, housing and meals for non-local conference participants; fees for conference space, meals, AV, supplies, and staffing as needed; honoraria for completed papers, if submission of papers for publication is included in the conference proposal; and other reasonable and justified expenses. The Lemelson/SPA Conference Fund does not support faculty salaries, indirect costs to institutions, or other forms of institutional support. Budgets that show institutional contributions or contributions from other sources towards conference support are appreciated, but such support is not required. The maximum award amount is \$20,000.

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