January 2014

Travel Grants for 2014 ISA World Congress

- ASA received a grant of $63,250 from the National Science Foundation in support of travel by sociologists in the U.S. to the XVIIIth World Congress of Sociology in Yokohama, Japan, from July 13-19, 2014. Application deadline: March 14, 2014. [More information/application form.]

What Does ASA Mean for You? A Video Contest

- ASA invites student members to create and submit short videos on how ASA membership benefits them. The top five (based on creativity, content, and presentation) will win prizes and the winning videos will be posted on the ASA website and used for promoting ASA membership to other students. [More information.]

Upcoming Annual Meeting Deadlines

2014 Annual Meeting

- The [Online Paper Submission System](#) closed on January 13. A record-breaking 4,664 submissions were received into the system (comparing with 4,424 in 2013). Authors should receive notices of the final disposition of their submissions by March 14, 2014.
- [Space for Other Groups and Member-Sponsored Meetings](#). Available meeting space in San Francisco is limited. February 26, 2014, is the deadline for requesting evening space during the 2014 Annual Meeting for activities sponsored by members and/or organizations of interest to sociologists. A formal letter of request with signature (not an e-mail message) is required to apply for access to meeting space. Please read [Space for Other Activities](#) before sending your request.
- [Coming Soon... ASA Housing Services](#) for the 2014 Annual Meeting will open on the ASA website in late February. [Calculate your estimated expense for attending the meeting.](#) Staying within the ASA room block is more convenient and helps you stay connected with the informal activities and networking opportunities that occur at the headquarter hotel during the meeting. [Benefits to staying “within the block.”](#)

2015 Annual Meeting

- [Last Call for Invited Session Proposals.](#) February 5, 2014, is the final deadline for submitting proposals of invited sessions. Check the [guidelines](#) and send your best idea to the 2015 Program Committee now. The February 5 deadline also applies to nominating books for the 2015 Author Meets Critic sessions. Please note that self-nominations and nominations from publishers are not permitted.
The 2015 Program Committee has confirmed the Roster of Regular Session Topics to be offered at the Annual Meeting. The Program Committee is also looking to identify potential organizers to review submissions to the Regular Session Topics. Volunteer to organize a regular session!

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity Now Accepting Submissions

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (SRE), the new journal from the ASA Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, will publish its inaugural issue in January 2015 and is currently welcoming submissions. Interested reviewers can also register for an account through this website.

ASA Launches 2014 Directory of Members

On January 1, ASA launched the 2014 online Directory of Members. Only current ASA members are included in the Directory, and only current ASA members can use the Directory to search for other members by name, institution, city/state/country, or area of specialty. New members will be added to the Directory as they join or renew. To access the new Directory, log in to the member portal using your user name and password.

ASA Honors Program Invites Applications

Applications are being accepted for the 2014 ASA Honors Program. The Honors Program provides undergraduate sociology students a rich introduction to the professional life of the discipline. Deadline for applications is February 14, 2014.

ASA Funding Opportunities

Application deadline: February 1

The Carla B. Howery Teaching Enhancement Grants Program supports teaching projects that advance the scholarship of teaching and learning within the discipline of sociology.

The ASA Congressional Fellowship brings a PhD-level sociologist to Washington, DC, to work as a staff member on a congressional committee or in a congressional office.

ASA Community Action Research Initiative (CARI) Grants encourage sociologists to undertake community action projects that bring social science knowledge, methods, and expertise to bear in addressing community-identified issues and concerns.

Will Your Department Be Included in the 2014 Guide?

There’s still time to list your department in the 2014 Guide to Graduate Departments of Sociology! In addition to a detailed profile of your program, listing departments receive two complimentary copies of the Guide. Ask your Chair if your department’s listing has been submitted!

Hot Off the Press: Journal Highlights

Dilemmas of Disaster Zones: Tax Incentives and Business Reinvestment in the Gulf Coast after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (City & Community, December
• Editor’s Remarks, History Speaks, and Critical-Retrospective Essays (Contemporary Sociology, January 2014)
• Disparities in Debt: Parents’ Socioeconomic Resources and Young Adult Student Loan Debt (Sociology of Education, January 2014)
• Gender and Public Talk: Accounting for Women’s Variable Participation in the Public Sphere (Sociological Theory, December 2013)
• The Emotional Experience of First-time Teaching: Reflections from Graduate Instructors, 1997–2006 (Teaching Sociology, January 2014)

Visit the journals homepage for centralized information on all ASA journals, including how to subscribe or purchase a single article, submit a manuscript, or view recently featured articles.