**Division J, Postsecondary Education**

**Graduate Student Travel Fund – 2016**

**Description:** The American Educational Research Association (AERA), Division J, provides travel funds to graduate students to attend the annual meeting. Application materials must be completed and submitted by applicants. Priority consideration is given to graduate students who are: a) first-time attendees, b) receiving limited or no other form of support, c) presenting at the conference for Division J, and d) traveling farther distances to attend or experiencing higher costs.

**Eligibility:** Students must:

1. Be nominated by their Department Chair, or Graduate Program Coordinator;
2. Be currently enrolled in a graduate degree program and in good academic standing;
3. Be a member of AERA, Division J; and
4. Not be receiving additional funding equal to or greater than 50% of the total cost of attending the conference.

**Range of Support:**

1. Based on availability of funds, up to (11) $300 awards, with one award earmarked for an international student, will be granted each year.
2. Graduate students are eligible to receive one AERA travel scholarship during their tenure as a graduate student.

**Submission Deadline:** January 4, 2016

**Application Procedure:** Please complete and scan/submit the attached application via email to: Aimee LaPointe Terosky, Assistant Professor, Saint Joseph’s University at aterosky@sju.edu. Each submission must be sent with “2016 AERA Division J Graduate Student Travel Award” in the subject line. All application materials should be included in **one** PDF file. Please note that applications will not be accepted as multiple files.

**Reviewed by:** AERA Division J Graduate Student Travel Award Committee and AERA Division J Graduate Student Representatives

**Recipient Expectations:**

1. Scholarship recipients are encouraged to attend the Graduate Student Council Orientation at the AERA meeting.
2. Scholarship recipients are encouraged to participate in Division J Graduate Student Committee events and will be invited to advise Division J leadership on graduate student concerns.
3. Scholarship recipients are required to attend one Division J paper/roundtable session and post commentary to Twitter (using the AERA or Division J hashtag).

**Date of Award Notification:** March 1, 2016

**Questions?** Please contact**:** AERA, Division J, Graduate Student Representatives: Luis Leyva (luis.leyva@gse.rutgers.edu) or Laura Parson (laura.parson@my.und.edu).

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**Application Form**

Name:

Contact Information:

University/Institution:

Department Head/Graduate Coordinator:

1. In no more than 200 words, please share why you should be chosen for the Graduate Student Travel Award from AERA, Division J.
2. If presenting, please attach the conference proposal and acceptance notification.
3. Please include a brief budget that details conference expenses as well as forms of support expected or received and how these awarded funds will be used.

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**Nomination Form**

**Department Chair or Program Coordinator Ranking of applicant**

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