



Dissertation Grant Application

The Society for Personality Assessment (SPA) will be making awards up to \$500.00 to support dissertation research in the area of personality assessment. The student's dissertation proposal must have been approved by her/his committee before applying for the award; the student must be a Student Affiliate of SPA, or may apply for Student Affiliate at the time of the Dissertation Award application; and the proposal must be sponsored by a member of SPA. It is expected that the student will present the results of the dissertation at a forthcoming Annual Meeting of SPA. Applicants may also expect to receive committee review feedback on their proposal.

Three (3) copies of the following materials should be submitted:

- A cover sheet which is attached to this announcement;
- A **maximum** of ten (10) pages summarizing the proposed project; the proposal should include (a) purpose of the project, (b) a brief literature review specific to the study's focus, (c) hypotheses, (d) methods, procedures, research design, and planned statistical analyses (these are key sections: be specific), and (e) a brief description of the study's contribution to personality assessment.
- A one (1) page itemized budget (use Budget Page) with explicit documentation of how the award would enhance or facilitate the proposed project; and
- A projected timeline for the proposed project that includes when the results would be presented at a midwinter meeting.
- 1-2 page curriculum vitae
- Letter of support from dissertation chair

Deadline for Applications: November 15 (each year)

Awards will be made: by December 15 (each year)

Applications should be mailed to:
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Falls Church, VA 22044
703-534-4772

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**SOCIETY FOR PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT
DISSERTATION AWARD APPLICATION**

Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____ Tel: _____
_____ E-mail: _____

University/School: _____
Graduation Date: _____

Amount of Funds Requested: \$ _____

I, _____ attest that the expenses for which funds are requested
(*student's name*) are not covered by other funding.

Signature: _____

_____ dissertation has been approved by the Committee and
(*student's name*) supports the application for the Award.

Chair of Dissertation Committee Name: _____

Signature: _____

I support _____ application for the Award.
(*student's name*)

SPA Sponsor Name: _____

Signature: _____

_____ is in good standing in our Program and we
(*student's name*) support the application for this Award.

**Director of Clinical Training
or Department Chair** Name: _____

Signature: _____

(Please type in the person's name where indicated. The same person may sign the different non-student sections (SPA Sponsor, Dissertation Chair, DCT or Department Chair) if appropriate).

EXAMPLES OF APPLICABLE EXPENSES

Compensation of research participants

Small equipment (e.g., tape recorders, cameras)

Recording medium (e.g., DVD, Videotapes)

Testing forms, materials, or required test scoring expenses (e.g., Rorschach protocols, MMPI-2 test scoring, drawing or play materials for children)

Computer software (e.g., test scoring software not available through institution)

Photocopying

Postage

Travel costs to project site (only if other than the student's training institution, practicum, or internship site); use your university's travel (e.g., mileage) reimbursement rates

EXCLUDED EXPENSES

Travel to conferences or between student's residence and their training institution

Computer equipment

Salaries or stipends

Tuition

General living expenses

Dissertation printing and binding costs