

RC28 Columbia Meeting

Diversity Graduate Student Travel Awards

"Increasing Mobility and Reducing Inequality: What guidance is provided by sociological research?"

August 8th – 10th, 2017
Columbia University

TRAVEL AWARDS

The Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (the RC28) of the International Sociological Association will be holding its biannual meeting on the campus of Columbia University on August 8-10, 2017, with a reception on the evening of August 7. The RC28 meeting draws attendance from scholars around the world. It has a well-earned reputation as a forum for the presentation of high quality sociological research on social inequality.

To offset the cost of travel and meeting attendance, ten travel awards of up to \$1000 will be awarded to eligible Ph.D. students. Applicants are not required to present a paper at the meeting.

This inaugural travel award has been developed with the goal of enhancing the diversity in the scholarship represented in RC28. This travel award is generously sponsored by the William T. Grant Foundation.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should express a clear interest in pursuing research on social inequality. They must also meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. Enrolled in a Ph.D. program in the social sciences or related disciplines at a U.S. university
2. Received an undergraduate degree from a U.S. college or university
3. Be a member of racial or ethnic group that is underrepresented in the American professoriate

APPLICATION

To apply for the graduate student travel award, please send the following materials to rc28-2017@columbia.edu by **Friday, May 5, 2017**:

1. A cover sheet listing your full name, email address, current and undergraduate institutions, academic discipline, and self-identified race/ethnicity
2. A current CV (5 pages maximum)
3. An essay describing your interest in social inequality research (500 words maximum)
4. A letter of support from your faculty advisor

Please use the following email subject line: **Diversity Travel Award: [Your Name]**.

Additional Information

Travel awards cover transportation, lodging, meeting registration, and a special networking dinner for awardees on August 8. Awardees will be notified via email by May 26, 2017.

Learn more about the RC28 Columbia Meeting [here](#).
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