JUC Public Administration Committee

Small Research Grant (£2k)

The Public Administration Committee (PAC) is delighted to announce a competition for the award of a small research grant of £2,000. This funding is open to member institutions of the PAC and can be used to support primary research on topics of direct relevance to public administration. The findings of this research should be promoted via our members and social media.

PAC member institutions are eligible to apply for the funds. Applications should cover any topic relating to contemporary challenges facing public administration, public policy or public management. We will be particularly looking to support proposals from Early Career Researchers and doctoral students.

Following the completion of the research, a report should be sent to the PAC Executive. With regard to outputs, successful applicants may also consider submitting a paper based on their research to either of the PAC journals Public Policy and Administration (PPA) or Teaching Public Administration (TPA).

FAQs:

When do awards need to be spent by? 31 December 2018

What happens in cases of overspend? In cases of overspend, this will need to be covered by the host institution.

Does the award cover time, expenses, equipment costs or all of the above? The funding is provided to cover research costs only. Funds should not be used to support buy-out of teaching or other duties and should not be used for the purchase of equipment. The funding is provided for travel and accommodation costs relating to the completion of data collection and for services such as data transcription that relate specifically to the completion of primary research. It is expected that the host institution will provide appropriate equipment and support to complete the research.

Can individuals get funding two or more years in a row? Yes, providing the application is submitted through a PAC member institution. However, preference will be given to those who have not been granted the research seminar series funding previously.

May unsuccessful candidates apply next year? Yes, providing the application is submitted through a PAC member institution

Call for Applications Opens - 01 August 2017

Deadline for Applications – 16 March 2018

Award Announcement – 30 March 2018

Funding Allocated – 02 April 2018 – 31 December 2018

Eligibility

Member institutions of the PAC. For this year only, applications will be considered from attendees at the 2017 conference

Level of award

Up to £2,000

How to apply: Applications should be fully costed and include a list of likely speakers and target outputs and audiences, and submitted to Sandra Odell, JUC Secretary at sandraodelljuc@yahoo.co.uk by 13:00 on 16 March 2018.