



Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Student Research Funding Opportunity

The Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice announces support for professional development for doctoral students. Examples of professional development include participation in an ICPSR workshop, attendance at a specialized workshop that focuses on a particular kind of software or statistical analysis, acquisition of and training in a data set or a similar activity. Travel for research and/or data collection expenses for a dissertation project are also allowed.

Conference travel is not supported. Eligible applicants must have completed all coursework and be enrolled in a doctoral program represented in the ADPCCJ, as a current member, with annual dues paid. Monetary awards of up to \$3,000 will be made to one or more applicants (but a more typical award is around \$1000 to three top applicants). Awards Committee may opt to provide only partial support for submitted proposals, based on budgetary considerations and its assessment of the merits of a given proposal. Past recipients are ineligible for this award. Changes to approved plans for use of the monies after funding has been awarded must be approved by the ADPCCJ executive board before the funds are spent.

Proposals should include the following materials, which should all be sent electronically as **one PDF file** to Dr. Maria Tcherni-Buzzeo (mtcherni@newhaven.edu)

- 1) **Application Proposal:** A one- to two-page letter that details how the professional development activities fit with the applicant's dissertation work/goals and describes how participation will enhance their academic career. Applicants should also indicate whether they would be willing to accept partial funding for their proposed activities, in the event that full funding is not available from the ADPCCJ.
- 2) **Curriculum Vitae:** A current vitae is required.
- 3) **Budget Proposal:** A one-page document that details the specific costs of the project or professional development activity.
- 4) **Letter of Support:** A supporting letter from your dissertation advisor. The letter of support should include a statement that indicates that university or departmental funds are not available to support such activities (or that only partial support is possible) and that the applicant has completed all coursework. Preference is given to proposals that are unlikely to find full support through other sources.

The applications will be ranked based on

- how well the application explains the need for funding;
- whether the professional development or research activities outlined in the funding request are clearly tied to dissertation work; and
- how methodologically sound the research project is:
 - clarity and importance of the research question(s),
 - strength of research design, potential impact, and
 - ability to complete the project.

The application deadline for Fall funding is October 15, 2021.