

APCG WOMEN'S NETWORK SMALL GRANTS

For participation in the 2021 Annual Meeting of the APCG, October 14-16, San Diego, CA (hybrid: in person & virtual attendance)

Nomination materials due: **Monday, September 27, 2021**

The Women's Network invites all faculty members of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG) to nominate an outstanding women-identifying undergraduate or graduate student for a Women's Network Small Grant. The Small Grant, at \$200 per award, is designed to support women-identifying student participation in the APCG Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, October 14-16, 2021. Grant recipients will be recognized at the Women's Network Roundtable and will be asked to speak briefly about their interests and goals, as well as how the Network might assist them in reaching those goals.

The small grant is designed to defray the costs associated with participating in the annual meeting. We understand that given Covid19's continued community transmission that participants may choose to attend virtually. The funds can be used for meeting registration, travel, and/or supporting research, public scholarship, or outreach. It is not necessary that the student present a paper at the meeting, rather the monetary award provides an opportunity for a student to gain experience from attending and participating in an important regional meeting in our discipline. In addition to the grant, the Women's Network will also pay for a one-year student APCG membership. This initiative is funded exclusively through charitable contributions to the Women's Network of the APCG, and we recognize our generous donors. We expect to fund between 5-8 students, depending on available funding.

Application Instructions:

The application consists of:

- Cover sheet with your contact information, including your name, current email address, university affiliation, and degree sought (B.A/B.S, M.A/M.S, or PhD)
- 1-2 page description of research or outreach/creative project (2 page maximum), which should include: 1-2 paragraphs describing your geographic research; 1 paragraph describing how the funds will be used; and 1-2 paragraphs describing the benefits of attending the APCG meeting
- Short letter of support from a faculty member (gender inclusive). Faculty may nominate more than one student. Nominations should consist of a brief paragraph outlining the student's interests and abilities in geography, and include the complete name, email address, and institutional affiliation of the nominated student.

All application materials should be emailed to the Women's Network co-coordinators, Dr. Lily House-Peters (lily.housepeters@csulb.edu) and Dr. Katherine Sammler (ksammler@gmail.com) by **September 27, 2021.**