

Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG)
**Jan Monk Early Career Faculty
Research Award**

Purpose and Amount: This award recognizes early career (within five years of completing PhD) faculty who are APCG members and presenting at the APCG conference (paper or poster). One award in the amount of \$500 will be given each year, and the selection committee judges will evaluate both the abstract and presentation. (The judges' decision is final and judges reserve the right to make no award in a given year.) **Application deadline is September 30.**

Eligibility: Awardees must be APCG members and must present at the APCG conference (paper or poster). Awardees must have received their PhD within the past five years and must hold a tenure-track or non-tenure-track teaching position (including instructor, lecturer, or adjunct) at a university or community college.

Application Process: To enter the award competition, please register for the APCG conference and submit the regular short abstract through the conference registration site. Please also email your intent to participate to the Jan Monk Early Career Faculty Research Award's contact person listed on the [APCG Awards, Grants, & Scholarships webpage](#) **by the end of the day on September 30** for full consideration. Please place JAN MONK AWARD in the email subject line. You may also send any questions to the same contact person.



This award honors **Dr. Janice (Jan) Monk**, an Australian-American feminist geographer who has spent most of her distinguished career at the University of Arizona. Jan's pathbreaking work on gender and women's issues led to numerous awards, including the *Lauréat d'Honneur* of the International Geographical Union and the Lifetime Achievement Award of the American Association of Geographers. As an early-career scholar, Jan faced manifold obstacles in her career path, especially hostile

sexism, but overcame these obstacles and ultimately served as President of the American Association of Geographers from 2001-2002. Jan is currently Professor Emerita in the School of Geography, Development, and Environment at the University of Arizona.