CSRPC GRADUATE TRAVEL AND RESEARCH GRANTS 2017-2018

The Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture at the University of Chicago invites applications for Graduate Research and Travel Grants for the academic year 2017-2018. Qualified graduate students at the University of Chicago from all disciplines are encouraged to apply. For a description of the CSRPC mission, see: http://csrpc.uchicago.edu

Grant Description: The goal of the grant is to support the research efforts of outstanding graduate students interested in the study of race and ethnicity. The grant may only be used for expenses associated with a clearly defined research project. Activities that will be considered for funding include, but are not limited to, travel-related expenses (transportation and lodging) associated with field or primary archival research, transcription costs, duplication services, or the acquisition of data sets for quantitative analysis. Preference will be given to dissertation-related research, however, other projects will also be considered. Grants of up to $2,500 will be awarded to successful candidates. These grants may be used to supplement other small grants, but cannot be combined to yield support of more than $5,000. The receipt of other research funds must be reported to the Center and, if necessary, Center support may be reduced accordingly. The funds will be available for distribution after July 1, 2017. Travel must be completed and all research- and travel-related receipts submitted by May 15, 2018.

Eligibility: Open to University of Chicago graduate or professional students in good standing.

Application process: The online application form can be filled out and submitted at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMqZGjBf1nTwX1hGi1zMBeJHk4ten5aJO8ws0RnTObDBLo1Q/viewform. The following required materials should be submitted by email to Sarah Tuohy at stuohy@uchicago.edu in the following order as a combined pdf.

- a two-page curriculum vitae; and
- a grant proposal not to exceed two (2) single-spaced pages that should provide a description of the proposed research project or purpose of travel, travel dates, research to be accomplished during travel period, and the relevance of the project to the study of race and ethnicity;
- a one-page detailed budget, including other sources of funding if relevant, and an explanation of how the requested funding will be used;

A letter of recommendation from the dissertation chair or faculty advisor emailed directly to Sarah Tuohy at stuohy@uchicago.edu.

Requirements: Grant recipients will be expected to:

- submit a 1-2 page summary of the outcomes of the research;
- actively participate or present their work in the Reproduction of Race and Racial Ideologies Workshop and other activities sponsored by the Race Center during the 2015-2017 academic year; and
- acknowledge the support of CSRPC in the dissertation and/or any research publications that may result from this grant.

Application Deadline: The online application must be submitted and the other document(s) emailed to Sarah Tuohy by 12:00 pm on Monday, April 4, 2017. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. For additional information call (773) 702-2365 or e-mail stuohy@uchicago.edu