



Social Science Education Consortium Conference

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SSEC-IRELAND CONFERENCE

JUNE 21-26, 2022



YOUNG SCHOLARS TRAVEL AWARD

PURPOSE:

The *Young Scholars Travel Award* supports attendance at SSEC Conferences by doctoral students in good academic standing and early career faculty (including post-docs and pre-tenure faculty) in the fields of social science education and related disciplines. SSEC will select three young scholars for awards of \$1,200 each plus a waiver of the conference fee.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Submit a written statement (limit 500 words; PDF or Word document) by the nominee that speaks to the following:

- the nominee's interest in the upcoming SSEC conference theme;
- the nominee's focus area and professional goals that lead them to want to participate in the SSEC conference;
- what the nominee envisions as their own future contributions to SSEC;
- the potential positive impact the travel will have on the nominee;
- a statement of commitment to submit a presentation proposal.

Doctoral students should also include a statement from their faculty advisor to indicate that they are in good academic standing and making sufficient progress toward degree completion.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Merit of travel intention letter (how it addresses the five criteria).
- Extra weight is given to the potential positive impact the travel award will have on the applicant.
- A presentation proposal must be made in order to receive the award ([see Ireland Call for Proposals](#)).
- To be considered for possible chapter publication, a strong connection to the conference theme.
- Overall quality.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Eligible applicants must be doctoral students or early career faculty (including post-docs and pre-tenure faculty) in the fields of social science education and related disciplines.
- Applicants must be SSEC members at the time of application. See [Membership Application](#).
- Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on **January 31, 2022**.
- Applications must be directed to ExecDirector@ssec-inc.org.
- Announcement of award recipients will be made by **February 15, 2022**.
- SSEC will mail the award checks to the recipients upon receipt and approval of submitted travel expenses, following the SSEC Conference June 21-26, 2022.