



## **Participation Grants for Contingent Faculty and Sociology Practitioners**

### **Guidelines and Submission Information**

**Deadline is February 15**

For the 2021 Annual Meeting, MSS is providing participation grants to Contingent Faculty (e.g. adjunct, part-time instructors) and Sociology Practitioners (e.g. independent scholars, consultants) who are listed as participants on the conference program. This grant will cover the conference registration and/or MSS 2021 one-year membership. The grant is intended to make the 2021 MSS annual meeting accessible to contingent faculty and practitioners with insufficient institutional support or facing financial insecurity. The number of grants awarded is dependent upon the type of funding needed. Students and tenured or tenure-track faculty are not eligible for this grant. The participation grant temporarily replaces the Adjunct and Contingent Faculty Travel Award for the virtual meeting.

#### **Award Application Requirements:**

*To be eligible for a participation grant, you must:*

1. Be a current MSS member in good standing. Once you have completed the membership form, select the “Invoice Me” option (as opposed to “Pay Now”), as no payment is required until further notice.
2. Register for the annual meeting by February 1. Once you have filled the registration form, select “Invoice Me” option (as opposed to “Pay Now”) as payment is not required until further notice.
3. Be listed on the annual meeting program as a presenter, panelist, or committee member.
4. Submit your request per the directions below.

#### **Application Submission Guidelines:**

1. Applications must be submitted via completion of the official application form (<https://mss.memberclicks.net/facultygrant>) by 11:59 PM, February 15 prior to the meeting.
2. The form will include a request for the following information:
  - Attestation that you will not receive adequate funding for participating in the virtual conference
  - Type of funding you need for the 2021 annual meeting (Membership & Registration; Registration Only; Membership Only)
  - Session name, invitation number or MSS committee in which you will participate.

#### **Awardee Selection and Announcement**

Awardees will be chosen randomly from the pool of eligible applicants. Awardees will be notified by email of their award. Individuals awarded the participation grant who have already paid membership or registration fees will have that amount reimbursed. Individuals who are not awarded the participation grant will need to pay their invoiced membership dues and registration fees by March 1, 2021.

**Withdrawal**

If awardee decides not to attend the meeting, they should inform MSS at once, so that the award can be offered to another applicant.