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Ralph P. Hummel Doctoral Research Scholarship Fund Call for Proposals

In recognition of Ralph P. Hummel's intellectual contributions to the fields of public administration, social policy, political science, and organizational theory, The Institute of Applied Phenomenology in Science and Technology (IAP) has established the Ralph P. Hummel Doctoral Research Scholarship Fund to be used in support of interpretative doctoral dissertation research. The Public Administration Theory Network (PATNet) endorses and supports the fund.

Criteria and Review Process for individuals interested in applying for funding:

Applicants are limited to doctoral students working on dissertations using phenomenological or other interpretive approaches in public administration, social policy & planning, political science, organizational theory, and related fields. Funds may be used to support dissertation research, including travel expenses and presentations of the research at professional conferences.

Applicants are asked to submit a 1,500 word summary of the dissertation prospectus that does not include any reference to the author, as well as an approved copy of the prospectus defense signed by the chair of the faculty committee. The IAP will award the winner up to \$1,000. In addition, PATNet has agreed to waive conference registration fees for the winner in the year the award is received, as well as the year completed research is presented at its conference.

Completed applications are due on September 15, 2018, and must include one version of the paper with all identifying references to the author removed. All applications are blindly reviewed by a committee. The award will be announced no later than October 30, 2018.

Applications should be emailed to:

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Award winners will be asked to acknowledge that a portion of the funds used to support their research came from the Ralph P. Hummel Doctoral Research Scholarship Fund at the Institute of Applied Phenomenology in Science and Technology and the Public Administration Theory Network.

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