



division on women and crime
american society of criminology

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Aruna Jain International Travel Grant

Introduction: The Division on Women & Crime (DWC) promotes research and theoretical development on gender, crime, and justice. The DWC's Aruna Jain International Travel Grant facilitates scholarship aligned with the Division's larger goals by encouraging international scholars, who are underrepresented in the field, to present original research at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual conference. Improving international representation at the American Society of Criminology's annual conference is critical to developing a more global and inclusive feminist criminology.

The Aruna Jain International Travel Grant is funded by a generous donation in memory of Aruna Jain and royalties from *Feminist Criminology*. Aruna Jain (who passed away in 2001) was a women's rights advocate and lawyer in India who dedicated her life to helping women experiencing dowry harassment and domestic violence. In a country where women's rights are often suppressed, Jain supported women's fair treatment by providing free legal services, mentoring and emotional support. The official journal of the Division on Women and Crime, *Feminist Criminology* is dedicated to research related to women, girls, and crime within the context of a feminist critique of criminology.

Eligibility:

- The applicant may be a graduate student, post-doc, or full-time faculty member (tenure-track or non-tenure track) at an educational institution outside of the United States. U.S.-based scholars conducting international or comparative research are highly valued by the DWC but are not eligible for this award.
- The applicant's research must fall within the broad areas of gender, crime, and justice.
- The applicant's work must be submitted to the ASC's program website for presentation at the annual meeting, and the award recipient must attend and present his or her research at the meeting.
- The applicant must be the leader or principal investigator on the research presented at ASC (Note: only one applicant's travel cost will be reimbursed even if there are multiple authors on the project).
- Applicants are not required to be active members of the DWC, but winners are expected to join the DWC upon receipt of the award and to attend the DWC breakfast, where they will be honored, (Note: To join the DWC, the recipient needs to be a member of the ASC).
- Previous winners of the DWC's Aruna Jain International Travel Grant are not eligible to apply.

Application Materials:

Submit applications to this link <https://goo.gl/forms/SzJ3T23pdbFIX1c72> by June 1, 2020. In a single PDF document, please upload: (1) The title, list of authors and abstract submitted to the ASC's abstract submission site; (2) a 1000-word personal statement about: the applicant's nationality/race/ethnicity; need for this travel award; the potential impact of meeting participation on the applicant's career, department/institution, or field of study; and any salient experiences; (3) An updated and current Curriculum Vitae.

Selection Criteria:

Applications will be assessed based on an applicant's personal statement, the originality of his or her research project, and its potential to inform research, practice or theory on gender, crime, and justice.

Award:

A one-time travel grant up to a maximum amount of \$2,500 (USD) will be awarded to a graduate student, post-doc, or full-time faculty member (tenure-track or non-tenure track) at an educational institution outside of the United States to present original research at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting. Only one award will be made each year. The award may be used to reimburse airfare, hotel, and conference registration expenses. No other associated costs will be reimbursed. The travel costs will be reimbursed **after** meeting attendance and submission of valid documentation.

Dates:

All application materials should be submitted by June 1, 2020.

Winners will be notified by July 31, 2020.

All travel documentation must be submitted to Nicole Coldiron at ncoldiron@asc41.com by December 10, 2020.