CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The ISPP Early Career Committee (ECC) is accepting applications to the 2024-2025 ECC! To be considered for the ECC, you must be an ISPP member who is a graduate student or person within eight years of having earned their PhD degree. To make our committee more representative of ISPP’s membership, we encourage applications from every continent, academic rank (e.g., graduate student, post-doc, assistant professor), and discipline (e.g., political scientists, social/political psychologists).

Much of the ECC’s work is conducted in conjunction with the ISPP Annual Meeting, including the Mentoring Luncheon and Professional Development workshops. Furthermore, ECC officers serve as supportive mentors and networks for early career scholars who attend the Annual Meeting. We encourage applications from scholars who can travel internationally to attend the ISPP Annual Meetings. Future Annual Meetings locations (subject to change) include: 2025 in Prague, Czech Republic; and 2026 in Newcastle, UK. Certain ECC roles involve planning and execution of on-site events which should be delivered with physical presence at the ISPP Annual Meeting.

Please note that ECC members arrange their own/institutional travel to the ISPP conference as all other conference attendees. Being an ECC officer does not guarantee research proposal acceptance for presentation at the Annual Meeting. Since 2023, ECC officers are allowed to apply for a travel grant. Presently, ECC officers also receive a 50% discount on their conference registration fees (subject to change).

Click the "Next" button below and complete the online application. Only complete applications with accompanying CV’s will be considered. More information about the ECC can be found at https://ispp.org/ecc/. Feel free to email us with any questions at ecc@ispp.org.

To apply, fill out the form on the following link: https://tinyurl.com/4mx7wvm9

Applications due by June 14, 2024.

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

Chair-Elect (1): Working under the current chair, this position is responsible for learning the ins and outs of the ECC, in preparation for taking the lead the following year. Duties as chair include writing reports to the Governing Council, overseeing the ECC budget, and representing the interests of Early Career Scholars in ISPP. This position includes three years of service to ECC; as chair-elect (2024-25), chair (2025-26), and the final year of service is in the capacity of chair ex-officio (2026-2027). This individual is expected to assist with in-person ECC events (e.g., professional development workshops, mentoring luncheon) as needed. Preferred qualifications
for this position include previous or ongoing leadership/management experiences, and engagement within ISPP. We strongly encourage applications from scholars who can travel internationally to the ISPP meetings, in order to deliver in-person ECC events. As stated above, please note that ECC members arrange their own/institutional travel to the conference, and being an ECC officer does not guarantee research proposal acceptance to the Annual Meeting.

**Mentoring Luncheon Coordinator** (1): Arranges the mentoring luncheon organized at the annual meeting. This position includes two years of service (2024-26). We strongly encourage applications from scholars who can travel internationally to the ISPP meetings, in order to deliver in-person ECC events. As stated above, please note that ECC members arrange their own/institutional travel to the conference, and being an ECC officer does not guarantee research proposal acceptance to the Annual Meeting.

**Professional Development** (1): Plans and organizes professional development events for early career scholars at the annual meeting (e.g. Roundtables with relevant themes, the Elevator Pitch Workshop). Professional development officer will serve two years (2024-2026). We strongly encourage applications from scholars who can travel internationally to the ISPP meetings, in order to deliver in-person ECC events. As stated above, please note that ECC members arrange their own/institutional travel to the conference, and being an ECC officer does not guarantee research proposal acceptance to the Annual Meeting.

**Newsletter Editor** (1): Solicits articles and announcements for the Early Career Scholars newsletter that is published twice a year. This position includes two years of service (2024-2026).

**Web Resources Coordinator** (1): Helps manage ISPP’s social media accounts and promotes the research activities of ISPP members online. We strongly encourage applications from people who have experience in social media presence and will enjoy maintaining the ECC’s active presence and promotion online. This position includes two years of service (2024-2026). Please note that the Web Resources Coordinator is expected to start their service immediately upon their election.

As mentioned above ECC members arrange their own/institutional travel to the conference and being an ECC officer does not guarantee research proposal acceptance to the Annual Meeting. At the same time these roles are good opportunities for gaining experience in being a committee member of an international society, for networking with other early career scholars and offer an excellent opportunity to promote the interests of early career scholars within the ISPP.

Sincerely,

Myrto Pantazi
ISPP, ECC Chair