

Call for Applications: ISPP Early Career Committee (ECC) 2025–2026

The ISPP Early Career Committee (ECC) is now accepting applications for the 2025–2026 cycle!

This is an exciting opportunity to become part of a dynamic team that fosters professional development, mentorship, and networking among early career scholars worldwide.

If you are a **graduate student** or within **eight years of receiving your PhD** and a **current ISPP member**, we warmly encourage you to apply! We are committed to building a committee that truly reflects the diversity of ISPP's membership. Applications are welcome from all continents, academic ranks (e.g., graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, assistant professors), and disciplines (e.g., political science, social and political psychology, and beyond).

ECC members have a unique opportunity to:

- Organize and participate in key events at the ISPP Annual Meeting, such as the Mentoring Luncheon and Professional Development workshops.
- Serve as mentors and build invaluable professional networks across disciplines and career stages.
- Gain leadership experience within an international society and develop lasting connections within and beyond the committee.

Please note: ECC officers typically attend the ISPP Annual Meeting in person. Future conference locations include **Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom (2026)** and a location to be announced for 2027. Travel is arranged independently or through your institution, similar to all conference attendees. ECC officers are eligible to apply for travel grants and currently benefit from a **50% discount on conference registration fees** (subject to change).

🔗 To apply, complete the form here: <https://forms.gle/hbB2Nk2osEFHCpBU8>

Applications are due by May 23, 2025.

For more information about the ECC, visit [ISPP ECC Web page](#), or contact us at ecc@ispp.org.

Available Positions

Each role offers a unique chance to shape the early career experience within ISPP and to build an international professional network.

Chair-Elect (1 position)

- **Term:** 2025–2026 (ECC Chair 2026-2027, and ECC Ex-Officio Chair 2027-2028)

- **Duties:**
 - Assist the current Chair in 2025–26
 - Lead the ECC in 2026–27
 - Advise as Chair Ex-Officio in 2027–28
- **Responsibilities as ECC Chair:**
 - Write reports to the ISPP Governing Council
 - Oversee the ECC budget
 - Represent early career scholars within ISPP
 - Support in-person ECC events (Mentoring Luncheon, Professional Development workshops)
- **Preferred qualifications:** Leadership or management experience, active ISPP engagement, international travel availability for the Annual Meeting.

Mentoring Luncheon Coordinator (1 position)

- **Term:** 2025–2027
- **Responsibilities:**
 - Plan and execute the Mentoring Luncheon at the Annual Meeting
 - Facilitate connections between mentors and mentees across disciplines
- **Ideal for:** Scholars passionate about fostering mentorship and networking opportunities. Individuals who can participate in the Annual Meeting in person are at an advantage.

Professional Development Coordinator (1 position)

- **Term:** 2025–2027
- **Responsibilities:**
 - Organize professional development events (e.g., themed roundtables during the year, workshops at the conference)
 - Support skill-building and career advancement for early-career scholars
- **Ideal for:** Scholars eager to develop innovative programming and support peers' professional growth. Individuals who can participate in the Annual Meeting in person are at an advantage.

ECC Newsletter Editor (1 position)

- **Term:** 2025–2027

- **Responsibilities:**
 - Conceptualize, solicit content for, and edit the ECC Newsletter (published twice annually)
 - Highlight early career scholar achievements and research
- **Ideal for:** Scholars who enjoy writing, editing, and engaging with the broader ISPP community.

Web Resources Coordinator (1 position)

- **Term:** 2025–2027
- **Responsibilities:**
 - Manage ECC’s presence on social media
 - Promote member research activities and ECC initiatives online
- **Ideal for:** Scholars skilled in digital communications and passionate about enhancing ECC’s online visibility.

Important Note:

While ECC membership enhances your engagement with ISPP and early career scholars worldwide, it **does not guarantee** acceptance of a research proposal for presentation at the Annual Meeting. However, your service on the ECC will provide **exceptional opportunities** to build leadership skills, gain experience in the governance of an international scholarly society, and give you the chance to form meaningful connections across academic and professional networks.

We look forward to receiving your applications!

Warm regards,

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Chair, Early Career Committee (ECC)

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