

Black Geographies Specialty Group Workshop Travel Award

Description:

The Black Geographies Specialty Group (BGSF) is offering one award to offset traveling costs for those attending “(anti)Blackness in the American Metropolis,” a workshop taking place on November 2-3, 2018, in Baltimore, Maryland. An award in the amount of \$160.00 will be given to a graduate student (MA/MS/PhD), adjunct professor, or public intellectual/organizer.

Guidelines:

1. Applicants are required to submit a 300-word cover letter detailing how the workshop will benefit their academic or communal work. The cover letter should also include the university where the applicant is enrolled or employed, the degree they are pursuing (if applicable), and whether they are members of the BGSF.
2. The competition is open to all student members of the BGSF and organizers/public intellectuals interested in the study and improvement of life across the Black Diaspora. Organizers/public intellectuals do not have to be members of the BGSF.
3. The BGSF student travel award committee will prioritize applications based on the following criteria: (a) potential contribution to a Black community and/or organization and (b) potential contribution to the study of Black geographies.
4. Applications must be received no later than **Monday, October 1, 2018 by 11:00pm**. Applications must be submitted to the BGSF Awards Committee Chair, Jovan Lewis, at jovan@berkeley.edu with the email subject line “Baltimore Workshop Travel Award 2018”.

