

The **Association for Diversity in Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ADSEEEES)** is pleased to announce two separate competitive grants competitions aimed at subsidizing attendance of the 2016 ASEEES Convention (<http://www.aseees.org/convention>) in Washington, DC (November 17-20th).



1.) Convention Attendance Grant for Undergraduates from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Minority Serving-Institutions (MSIs)

10 available grants

This grant covers the registration and membership fees necessary to attend the 2016 ASEEES Convention. Please submit a short essay (250 words maximum) explaining how your academic work in Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies will help you in your future career and/or studies. Explain how your future plans align with the values and principles outlined in the ADSEEEES mission statement (see below). Students from any subfield (language, literature, history, social science, and other relevant disciplines) are eligible to apply. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a historically black college and university (HBCU) or a Minority-Serving Institution (MSI). To see if your college or university applies, see the Department of Education (<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/edlite-minorityinst.html>). Please email your essay to adseees.diversity@gmail.com by September 15, 2016.

2.) Convention Travel Grant (for graduate students currently enrolled in an M.A. or Ph.D. program)

2 available grants in the amount of \$400

Please submit a short essay (500 words maximum) explaining how attending the 2016 ASEEEES conference fits into your career goals, and how your research, teaching, and/or service to the profession align with the values and principles outlined in the ADSEEEES mission statement (see below). Please submit your essay along with your CV to adseees.diversity@gmail.com by July 30, 2016. To be eligible for this grant, your name must appear (in any capacity) in the ASEEEES convention program.

ADSEEEES Mission Statement

The Association for Diversity in Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ADSEEEES) is dedicated to better connecting and expanding the network of underrepresented minority students, scholars, and professionals working in the field. ADSEEEES is committed to improving general understanding of the unique experiences of racial, ethnic, and religious minorities as well as members of the LGBTQ community who study, teach, and/or conduct research in the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. ADSEEEES also seeks to serve as a platform for academic discussions of minoritarian cultures in the region both historically and in the present day.

To learn more about ADSEEEES, please visit our website at <http://www.adseees.org>.

Additional Details:

Through its grant competition, ADSEEEES seeks to foster diversity and inclusion within the field of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies. Applicants from all backgrounds who have shown a demonstrated commitment to the principles outlined in the ADSEEEES Mission Statement, either through their research, teaching, and/or service to the profession are encouraged to apply.

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Please address any questions or concerns about the application process to adsees.diversity@gmail.com.