

## **JUC Public Administration Committee**

### **Research Seminar Series Funding (£2k)**

The Public Administration Committee (PAC) is delighted to announce a research seminar competition for the award of £2,000. The funding for the research seminar series is open to member institutions of the PAC and can be used to support the delivery of at least six research seminars by invited external speakers, highlighting the latest developments in public administration research, pedagogy and practice to scholars, students and practitioner communities. Attendance at the seminars must be free and publicised widely by the convening institution(s). The PAC can also support promotion of the seminar series through our own networks.

PAC member institutions are eligible to apply for the funds. Applications should cover any topic relating to contemporary challenges facing public administration, public policy or public management. We will be particularly looking to support proposals that are relevant to practitioners, as well as to scholars and students.

Following the completion of the seminar series, a report should be sent to the PAC Executive. In terms of dissemination, the series should seek to circulate papers or connections through digital media channels, web pages or follow up events. With regard to outputs, successful applicants may also consider submitting papers from the series to the PAC journals Public Policy and Administration (PPA) or Teaching Public Administration (TPA), or applying for special issues of these journals.

#### **FAQs:**

When do awards need to be spent by? 31 December 2018

What happens in cases of overspend? In cases of overspend, this will need to be covered by the host institution.

Does the award cover time, expenses, equipment costs or all of the above? The funding is provided to cover the cost of external speakers. This may include travel and accommodation costs. It is expected that the host institution will provide appropriate facilities to hold the research seminars.

Can individuals get funding two or more years in a row? Yes, providing the application is submitted through a PAC member institution. However, preference will be given to those who have not been granted the research seminar series funding previously.

May unsuccessful candidates apply next year? Yes, providing the application is submitted through a PAC member institution

**Call for Applications Opens** - 1 August 2017

**Deadline for Applications** – 16 March 2018

**Award Announcement** – 30 March 2018

**Funding Allocated** – 02 April 2018 – 31 December 2018

### **Eligibility**

Member institutions of the PAC. For this year only, applications will be considered from attendees at the 2017 conference.

### **Level of award**

Up to £2,000

**How to apply:** Applications should be fully costed and include a list of likely speakers and target outputs and audiences, and submitted to Sandra Odell, JUC Secretary at [sandraodelljuc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sandraodelljuc@yahoo.co.uk) by 13:00 on Friday 16 March 2018.