



Announcing the 2025 Janet Box-Steffensmeier Scholarship and John A. Garcia Scholarship

Applications due Friday, February 28, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern

The Society for Political Methodology and the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) have worked together to establish two scholarship awards that are intended to promote quantitative training among female and under-represented graduate students. The awards honor Janet Box-Steffensmeier and John A. Garcia, major figures in quantitative social science research.

Award Description

The Janet Box-Steffensmeier and John A. Garcia scholarships provide a registration fee waiver to attend a single session in the [General Sessions](#) in the 2025 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods. The ICPSR Summer Program General Sessions are a comprehensive methods training program comprising more than forty methods Courses and Lectures, including introductory statistics, regression analysis, Bayesian analysis, machine learning, text analysis, network analysis, longitudinal analysis, time series analysis, formal models, data visualization, and more. All 2025 courses will be offered in-person (on the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor) and online. The General Session dates are:

First Session: Monday, June 9-Thursdays, July 3, 2025

Second Session: Monday, July 7-Friday, August 1, 2025

Eligibility Requirements

The Janet Box-Steffensmeier scholarship is open to female graduate students in Political Science Ph.D. programs. The John A. Garcia scholarship is open to under-represented graduate students in Political Science Ph.D. programs.

How to Apply

In order to apply for these scholarships, you must fill out the application form and submit the following required materials through the [ICPSR Summer Program online application manager](#):

- A current curriculum vitae
- A cover letter describing your research interests and how participation in the ICPSR Summer Program will contribute toward the completion of your Ph.D. You must specify which session (First or Second) you would like to attend and which Course(s) you would like to take.
- One letter of recommendation from faculty

Application Deadline

We will begin accepting applications on Monday, January 27, 2025. The deadline for all scholarship application forms and materials (including letters of recommendation) is 11:59 PM Eastern on Friday, February 28, 2025.

Contact Information

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