

## GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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### *Italian American Studies Association-Western Regional Chapter (IASA-WRC)*

#### **Research Grant (\$500)**

The Italian American Studies Association-Western Regional Chapter (IASA-WRC) is pleased to offer a one-time award of \$500 for a graduate student or recent graduate-degree recipient whose research focuses in a significant way on the history and culture of Italian Americans in the West. We welcome all disciplinary approaches to the field of study.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Graduate student or recent graduate-degree recipient (Master's or Ph.D. granted in 2010 or after) in any academic discipline whose research focuses in a significant way on Italian American culture in the West, as defined below, are eligible and encouraged to apply.

- Graduate students in good standing in their own home institution's graduate program (i.e., completing work in a timely manner; no academic probation, etc.) or who have completed a degree in 2010 or thereafter.

-The grantee need not be working, studying, or residing in the West but his/her work must highlight the West.

-The "West" is defined as those U.S. states represented by the IASA-WRC: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington.

Qualifications and quality of application will be considered in decision making. The fellowship award is decided by an ad-hoc Italian American Studies Association committee created for this grant, selected via the Executive Board and the IASA-WRC officers.

**Requirement of grant:** Any and all future publications, including online publications, resulting from research supported by this grant must acknowledge the Italian American Studies Association – Western Regional Chapter.

Questions: please contact Teri Ann Bengiveno at [TBengiveno@laspositascollege.edu](mailto:TBengiveno@laspositascollege.edu)

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO:

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1. Cover letter (in the body of e-mail message)
2. A 2-3 page proposal of the dissertation, thesis, or other research project completed or in-progress. The proposal should clarify what aspects of the project as a whole are on subjects pertaining to Italian Americans and the West.
3. A 1-2 page curriculum vitae. Please include current mail address, e-mail address, and telephone number.
4. Copy of unofficial transcripts (as proof of good standing and/or year of degree granted).
5. One letter of reference, preferably from an academic advisor, committee member, and/or dissertation director, addressing the relevance of your project for the study of Italians in the West.

Documents 2, 3, and 4 must be saved as PDFs (or combined in one PDF only) and sent as attachments. Letters of reference must be sent as scanned documents in PDF form—signed and on letterhead.

**DEADLINE: September 15, 2013**

*Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. The winner will be announced at the 2013 IASA conference.*