



## **2020 ASHE ANNUAL DISSERTATION AWARD & APPLICATION**

The American Society of Hispanic Economists (ASHE) is pleased to announce it is accepting applications for the 2020 ASHE Annual Dissertation Award (ADA).

One of the affiliated members of the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA), ASHE is a professional association of economists who are concerned with the under-representation of Hispanic Americans in the economics profession.

Our primary goals include:

- Promoting the vitality of Hispanics in the economics profession through education, service, and excellence;
- Promoting rigorous research on economic and policy issues affecting U.S. Hispanic communities and the nation as a whole; and
- Engaging more Hispanic Americans to effectively participate in the economics profession.

The ASHE Annual Dissertation Award (ADA) is designed with these goals in mind by providing one \$1,000 award stipend to defray the costs of attending the 2021 ASSA meetings to a recently minted Ph.D. in Economics or a closely related field. The award will be made to an individual who, in the judgment of the ASHE ADA Selection Committee, shows promise of future achievement as a scholar and/or teacher, particularly if this achievement is in line with the goals of ASHE. The Award Recipient will be recognized at the annual ASHE Board meeting scheduled to take place at the 2021 ASSA meetings.

### **2020 ADA Stipend and Benefits**

- \$1,000 stipend, to be mailed to the recipient on or before **November 1, 2020**;
- The option to have an ASHE Board member professionally review an academic paper that the recipient plans to submit for publication within **12** months of the award;
- \$25 donation to ASHE to cover a one-year membership; and
- A one-year membership to the American Economic Association.

### **Conditions of Award:**

- Agree to allow his or her name to be used in announcements regarding ASHE awards.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Applications for the 2020 ASHE ADA are limited to:

- Individuals who earned a Ph.D. degree in Economics (or closely related field) between **October 1, 2018 and September 30, 2020\*** who fall into EITHER group (a) or (b):
  - (a) U.S. citizens, legal residents, and individuals with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status who self-identify as Hispanic/Latinx
  - (b) Individuals whose dissertation research focuses on the Hispanic/Latinx community in the U.S.

- Individuals who have not previously earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field.

\*NOTE: Individuals who have fulfilled all requirements for the Ph.D. but who have not yet received the diploma by the due date may have a university registrar or curricular professional certify that their diploma will be conferred at the next available date. See details below.

### **Required Materials**

- Completed ASHE ADA Application (see below)
- Dissertation Abstract (not to exceed two pages, double-spaced)
- Personal Statement (not to exceed two pages, double-spaced) that describes: (1) the applicant's background, including the applicant's contributions to diversity in alignment with the goals of ASHE; (2) the applicant's career goals in the economics profession (e.g., research agenda and teaching expectations); and (3) how these career goals are consistent with the goals of ASHE;
- Curriculum Vita;
- One signed letter of reference from a member (preferably the Chair) of the doctoral dissertation/thesis committee, to be submitted directly via email by the letter writer;
- Copy of the Ph.D. diploma including a date within the time period specified in the Eligibility Criteria or, if the degree has not yet been awarded, an email verification from a university registrar or curricular professional certifying that all requirements for the Ph.D. have been met and specifying the date when the degree will officially be awarded.

### **Evaluation Criteria**

Application materials will be reviewed to gauge (1) promise of future achievement as a scholar and/or teacher and (2) extent to which the applicant's contributions and achievements align with the goals of ASHE.

### **Application Deadline**

All application materials (completed application, CV, signed letter of reference, and doctoral degree verification) must be submitted electronically to [francisca.antman@colorado.edu](mailto:francisca.antman@colorado.edu) no later than **September 30, 2020 5:00 p.m.** Pacific Time for full consideration. You should receive confirmation that your application was received within two business days. Please contact this same email address with questions about the application.

The winner should be announced on or before **October 31, 2020.**

## 2020 ASHE ANNUAL DISSERTATION AWARD APPLICATION

This completed application, **along with the Required Materials listed above**, must be submitted by the applicant to [francisca.antman@colorado.edu](mailto:francisca.antman@colorado.edu) no later than **September 30, 2020 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time**.

Please also arrange to have one member of the Doctoral Dissertation Committee (preferably the Chair) electronically submit one signed letter of reference to [francisca.antman@colorado.edu](mailto:francisca.antman@colorado.edu) (no later than **September 30, 2020 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time**).

If the Ph.D. degree has not yet been awarded, an email verification from a university registrar or curricular professional certifying that all requirements for the Ph.D. have been met and specifying the date when the degree will officially be awarded should be emailed directly to [francisca.antman@colorado.edu](mailto:francisca.antman@colorado.edu) (no later than **September 30, 2020 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time**).

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Full Name:	Date:
Mailing Address:	Telephone:
Email Address:	
Ph.D. Institution:	
Department in Ph.D. Institution:	
(Expected) Graduation Date:	
Title of Ph.D. Dissertation/Thesis:	
Dissertation/Thesis Advisor:	
Contact Information for Advisor:	
Names of Other Dissertation/Thesis Committee Members:	
Master's Degree (if applicable):	Graduation Date:
Master's Degree Institution (if applicable):	
Undergraduate Degree:	Graduation Date:
Undergraduate Institution:	
<i>(For our own records)</i>	
Ethnicity/Race: (If Hispanic, please specify Mexican American, Puerto Rican, etc.)	
Gender:	
How did you learn about this award?	

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