

TABLE 7
APSA National Salary Scale 1996–97

APSA Position:	Equivalent Government Grade	1996 Federal Salary Scale	1996–97 APSA Grade	1996–97 APSA Salary Scale	Number of Employees	
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<i>Political Scientists:</i>						
Executive Director	SES	96,696–118,014	8	90,000–115,000	1	
Deputy Director	15	73,486– 95,531	7	70,000– 94,000	1	
Program Directors	13–14	52,867– 81,217	6	45,000– 90,000	2	1
<i>Non-Political Scientists:</i>						
Program Managers	11–12	37,094– 57,800	5	35,000– 46,000	4	
Senior Administrative Assistant	9–10	30,658– 43,888	4	29,000– 42,000	2	
Staff Assistant; Building Manager	7–8	25,061– 36,088	3	24,000– 36,000	5	
Admin. Asst., Receptionist	4–6	18,085– 29,320	2	19,000– 29,000	5	

ernance, the organization of the Committees on the Status of Women, Blacks, and Chicanos in the Profession, and the development of the Association's international programs. Beach has also served as Secretary and Treasurer of the National Capitol Area Political Science Association and as an officer of the Southern Political Science Association.

APSA's archives encompass approximately 70 linear feet and 13 ranges of shelving. Extensive gleaning efforts have begun under the direction of Walter Beach who worked to find the archives' new home.

NSF Funding Update

Editor's Note: The following is reprinted from a September 25 posting to PSRT-L by Rick Wilson, Political Science Program Officer, NSF.

The fiscal 1997 Veterans Affairs–Housing and Urban Development spending measure (containing the National Science Foundation budget line) of \$84.7 billion was approved by the House of Representatives on September 25 and forwarded to the White House for signature by the president. For the NSF, that pro-

vides a total appropriation of \$3.270 billion, an amount that is \$50 million, or about 2%, over the FY 1996 level. For research and related activities, the conferees adopted the Senate's recommendation of \$2.432 billion which is \$118 million—or 5.1% over the FY 1996 level. The appropriation for research and related activities includes \$50 million for the large scale academic research instrumentation. Also available in this appropriation account is \$1.4 million as a contingency to meet tariff requirements associated with the Gemini telescope project.

The education and human resources activity is to be funded at \$619 million—an amount equal to the budget request. This is \$7 million above the House recommendation and \$5 million below the Senate's recommendation. Within the agreed upon funding level, the conferees made the following changes to the education budget request: +\$10 million for informal science education to be used in conjunction with overall systemic reform efforts; +\$2.5 million for EPSCoR; –\$2 million from graduate programs; –\$5 million from undergraduate programs; –\$2.5 million from precol-

lege curriculum development; and –\$3 million from research, evaluation, and communications.

The major research equipment (MRE) activity, which supports the construction of the Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory (LIGO) and South Pole Station Safety project, is funded at \$80 million. The MRE appropriation is sufficient to keep these two important projects on schedule. The conferees agreed to fund NSF's salaries and expenses account at the Senate level of \$134 million. This amount is equal to the NSF request for FY 1997 and averts the staffing and operational disruptions that could have occurred under the House passed level for this account. The Office of Inspector General is to be funded at \$4.69 million, which is identical to the budget request.

The conferees dropped a House provision from the bill concerning restrictions on the use of funds regarding the procurement of a super-computer.

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The Rowman & Littlefield Award for Innovative Teaching in Political Science

Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., proudly announces the establishment of the Rowman & Littlefield Award for Innovative Teaching in Political Science. The award, which carries a \$500 cash stipend, will be presented each year, beginning in 1997, at the President-Elect's Reception at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

The Innovative Teaching Award will recognize political scientists who develop effective new approaches to teaching in the discipline. The award seeks to honor a wide range of new directions in teaching, not a particular new direction. Thus, in one year a professor might be chosen because of an innovative course syllabus; in

Correction

In a listing of standing APSA committees, the Committee on the Status of Lesbians and Gays was inadvertently not included. The chair of the committee is Harry Hirsch, University of California-San Diego. He may be reached via e-mail at hirsch@weber.ucsd.edu.

National Science Foundation Budget Line, 1995–97

NSF ACCT	FY95 Level	FY96 Level	FY97 Req	FY97 HAuth	FY97 HAppr*	FY97 SAppr	FY97 Final
RRA	2245	2314	2472	2380	2431*	2432	2432
EHR	606	599	619	600	612*	624	619
ARI	118	100	0	100	0	0	0
MRE	126	70	95	80	80*	80	80
S&E/REL	129	132	134	125	125*	134	134
OIG	4	5	5	5	5*	5	5
Total	3227	3220	3325	3290	3253*	3275	3270

*The House bill includes a general provision which contains a .4% across the board reduction for most accounts in this bill, including the NSF accounts. The across the board reduction provision was dropped in conference.

RRA = Research and Related Activities; EHR = Education and Human Resources; ARI = Academic Research Infrastructure; MRE = Major Research Equipment; S&E = Salaries and Expenses; REL = Relocation; OIG = Office of Inspector General

another, a multimedia approach to reaching students; in yet another, the creator of a simulation or an educational data set might be recognized; and in yet another, the author of a text or monograph that changes the way a subject is taught. The only limits on what will be recognized are the imagination and creativity of those teaching political science.

The recipients of the award will be chosen by a five-person committee, chaired on behalf of Rowman & Littlefield by L. Sandy Maisel, the William R. Kenan, Jr., Professor and Chair of the Department of Government at Colby College. Additional committee members will include the outgoing president of APSA or his/her designee, the APSA Director of Education and Professional Development, and two members selected by the outgoing APSA Program Chair(s).

Nominations for the award, together with supporting documentation, should be sent to L. Sandy Maisel, Department of Government, Colby College, Waterville, ME 04901. The nomination deadline is February 15, 1997.

Minority ID Project Contributors

The American Political Science Association wants to express its deep appreciation for the departmental and individual contributors to APSA's Minority Identification Project.

The Minority Identification Project is one of APSA's major efforts on recruiting minority students to the discipline of Political Science.

It is a collaboration of undergraduate programs and graduate schools in political science: faculty in university and college undergraduate programs talk with minority students about professional careers in political science and send to APSA the names of promising minority candidates for graduate study; participating graduate institutions actively recruit students identified by the Project and make special efforts to provide financial aid to those admitted to their programs.

The Department of Political Science of the following universities (in alphabetic order) have made financial contributions to the Project: Duke University, Emory University, Indiana University, Miami University, Ohio State University, Princeton University, Rutgers University, Stanford University, Syracuse University, University of California-Berkeley, University of California-Los Angeles, University of California-San Diego, University of Chicago, University of Colorado-Boulder, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, University of Minnesota, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, University of Pennsylvania, University of Rochester, University of Texas at Austin, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Washington University, and Yale University.

The following individuals have also contributed to the Minority Identification Project:

Henry Brady, University of California-Berkeley; Shelley Burt, Yale University; William Corlett, Bates

College; Cynthia Enloe, Clark University; Charles A. Johnson, Texas A & M University; William R. Keech, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; and David Plotke, New School for Social Research.

Norm Ornstein Greeted Fellows, Guests at Congressional Fellowship Program Reception

Norman Ornstein, Chairman of the Congressional Fellowship Program's Advisory Committee, addressed CFP alumni and other guests at a reception held at the U.S. Capitol on July 16. Funded by MCI Communications Corporation, the reception was held to bid farewell to the 1995–96 Fellows.

Among those present were several members of Congress including Senators Dick Lugar and Chuck Robb, and Representatives Robert Ehrlich, Nancy Johnson, Fred Upton and J.C. Watts, Jr. Other friends of the program in attendance included Neil Skene, Editor, Publisher, and President of Congressional Quarterly Inc., and former Speaker Tom Foley, who served for several years on the program's Advisory Committee. Numerous congressional staff members were also in attendance.

Congressional Fellowship Program receptions, held twice a year, provide an opportunity for current and former Fellows and friends of the program to renew acquaintances, keep up with the latest news about Congress, and enjoy the friendship of colleagues.

Forty-Fourth Class of Congressional Fellows Begins 1996–97 Program

Winners of the 1996–97 Congressional Fellowship Program competition for political scientists, journalists and federal employees were announced in the September 1996 issue of *PS: Political Science & Politics*.

More recently, medical professionals, international participants and two additional federal executives have been selected for the program. They are as follows.