

**WILLIAM H. FINK TRAVEL AWARD COMPETITION:
GUIDELINES AND SUBMISSION COVERSHEET**

Description of the Award: The William H. Fink Travel Award provides funds (currently, at least \$500) to defray the costs incurred by job-seekers attending the Eastern Division meetings of the American Philosophical Association. Applications will be reviewed by a departmental committee appointed by the Chair and multiple awards may be granted. Awards will be paid only to defray actual costs of travel to and from and accommodations at the Eastern Division APA meetings.

Eligibility: Any graduate student in the OSU Philosophy Department who is actively seeking an academic job is eligible to apply.

Criteria: Awards will be based on the quality of the student's writing sample, as judged by the committee, and will be granted only to students who submit their materials by the deadline.

Application Process: To apply the student must:

- Submit to the Department's Graduate Secretary electronic copies (in Word, RTF, or PDF format) of the following:
 - A completed version of this coversheet; and,
 - The writing sample the student intends to include in job applications.
- Submit to all members of the student's dissertation committee a copy of the writing sample to be included in the students' job applications.

Deadline for Submission: Annually, by August 15th for travel to that year's Eastern Division APA meeting.

Student Name:

Dissertation Committee:

Advisor:

Member:

Member:

NOTE: In submitting this form and my writing sample for the William H. Fink Travel Award Competition, I affirm that:

- I intend to apply for academic positions, the interviews for which will be held at the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association; and,
- I am, by the deadline above, submitting the attached copy of my writing sample to all members of my dissertation committee.

I understand that that funds awarded are solely to defray verified costs of travel to and from and accommodations at those meetings.