Call for Applications:

2012 Law and Society Schubert Award

The department of political science is now accepting applications for the Glendon Schubert and James Neal Schubert Award to support graduate students in law and society research. The award will sponsor a student to attend the 2013 Law and Society Annual Meeting in Boston, MA, May 30 - June 2, 2013.

The conference theme is *Power, Privilege and the Pursuit of Justice: Legal Challenges in Precarious Times*. The meeting’s theme aims to incite debate on the challenges that will define law and society over the next decade. The financial crisis that struck in 2008 still rends the economy, politics, law, and society. How will a polarized politics, rapid technological change, and global shifts in economic power affect law and society over the next years, domestically and transnationally? To envision the future, we invite participants to extend and rethink law and society’s past insights to engage a new and changing context.

**Subthemes include:**

- The criminalization and decriminalization of social problems
- Sociolegal understandings of justice: Theory, methods and knowledge
- Movements mobilizing justice
- Changing markets of legal education and professions
- The Post-Racial Trope
- Reconstructing law, gender and sexuality
- Rethinking regulation: New Governance and Governmentality
- Shifting centers and sources of power in transnational context
- Health, technology and the body
- Understanding constitutional globalization

To apply, please submit an abstract (max 500 words) of a paper you hope to present at the conference. Papers are encouraged from a broad variety of themes, both traditional socio-legal topics (such as courts and litigation, legal education, health, legal pluralism) as well as broader topics (such as indigenous peoples, finance and economy, war and human security, immigration, counter-terrorism, transnational regulation, globalization). The Schubert Award will cover airfare, accommodations for four nights, and conference registration fee.

**Deadline to submit your application: Friday, November 16, 2012**

**Qualification of eligibility**

1. Recipients must be full-time or part-time graduate students enrolled in the UHM Department of Political Science.
2. Academic merit demonstrated by a minimum cumulative GPA 3.5 or above.
3. Preference shall be given to students studying public law, law and society or biopolitics.
4. Successful applicants will submit their paper abstracts to the LSA by December, 2012 (deadline to be announced).

To apply, submit the following to polisci@hawaii.edu by Nov. 16, 2012:

1. CV or Resume
2. 500 word abstract for proposed paper to be presented at the 2013 LSA Conference