

## YCC Sponsorship Policy

The Younger Comparativists Committee (YCC) of the American Society of Comparative Law welcomes all scholars hosting a comparative law workshop, conference, or other event that is intended to highlight the scholarly work of younger comparativists or otherwise advance the mission of the YCC to apply for name-only or stipend funding sponsorship from the YCC. All YCC sponsorships are funded by the ASCL, as authorized by the YCC Board.

### Forms of Sponsorship

- The YCC offers name-only and stipend funding sponsorship for academic events, such as workshops or conferences.
- Applicants should indicate if they are interested solely in a name-only sponsorship. All applications for stipend funding will automatically be considered for name-only sponsorship if funding cannot be awarded.
- YCC sponsorship funding has typically been allocated to individual stipend recipients in an amount of \$200 each for events hosted in the U.S. and \$500 each for events hosted abroad.
- Please note that YCC sponsorship is *not* available for individuals to attend non-YCC sponsored events.

### Application Criteria

- All YCC sponsorships are limited to academic purposes and are generally awarded to fund stipends for attendees and commentators at comparative law workshops and conferences.
- All stipend recipients who are presenters must attest that they are “younger comparativists,” as defined by the YCC, as of the time of the event. No such restriction applies to the host of the conference or the commentators, so long as the event is intended to highlight the work of younger comparativists.
  - Stipend award processing will generally use the same process as all other YCC stipend awards.
    - Absent exceptional circumstance, all stipends are paid after the workshop or other sponsored event concludes and attendance has been confirmed
    - Stipends are made by check to individual awardees in USD upon submission of a reimbursement form.
  - The YCC defines “younger comparativist” as scholars who have been engaged as law teachers, lecturers, fellows, or in another academic capacity for no more than ten years.
  - YCC Board members are ineligible to receive stipend funds from the YCC.
- To be eligible for sponsorship, events must highlight the work of younger comparativists or otherwise advance the mission of the YCC.
- All institutions receiving sponsorship from the YCC must acknowledge the support of the YCC prior to and during the event in a manner approved by the Chair of the YCC Board, which shall include acknowledgment in any call for papers and in any print materials provided to attendees.

## **Application Process**

- Applications for YCC sponsorship should be sent via email to the Chair of the YCC Board (Virginia Harper Ho [vharperho@ku.edu](mailto:vharperho@ku.edu)) and will be reviewed by the YCC Board. The email request should indicate: (i) the title, date, and host institution of the event; (ii) the purpose of the event; (iii) a brief statement of the event's connection to comparative law and how it highlights the work of younger comparativists or advances the mission of the YCC; (iii) an indication of whether name-only sponsorship or stipend funding is requested; and (iv) confirmation that any stipend funding is requested solely for younger comparativists (as defined by the YCC).
- Applicants will be notified within thirty (30) days whether their request was granted or if further information is needed.
- Applications will be considered on a rolling basis as long as funds are available. Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible to maximize their opportunity to receive funding support.