

SAGE Junior Faculty Professional Development Teaching Awards:

The Deadline for Nominations is September 15, 2025.

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These awards provide deserving junior faculty with travel reimbursement scholarships of \$700 to participate in the Annual Meeting in 2026 and to attend the ACJS Teaching Workshop. Up to four (4) awards will be given.

To be eligible for this award, the applicant must:

1. Be a current ACJS member at the time of application.
2. Have received their most recent graduate degree within the past 5 years.
3. Have taught full-time for less than 5 years. There is no limit on part-time teaching experience.
4. Be currently teaching in a criminal justice/criminology program at a regionally accredited institution of higher education.
5. Be an untenured faculty member or doctoral-level teaching assistant.
6. Have submitted a complete electronic application by the due date.

The application must demonstrate that the applicant:

1. Has clearly identified needs for teaching improvement.
2. Has clearly identified strengths as a teacher.
3. Has a well-developed teaching improvement agenda with specific plans.
4. Has clearly identified strategies/ideas that can be shared with other participants in the Teaching Workshop.
5. Clearly expresses the manner in which sharing ideas and refining them will benefit the teaching of Workshop participants.
6. Expresses a clear interest in teaching and improvement of teaching.
7. Is articulate in the presentation of application materials.
8. Has a demonstrated commitment to attendance at ACJS as a means to facilitate professional development in their areas of teaching competence.
9. Clearly states the need for the award.
10. Has a clearly delineated itemized budget.