

T'ang Studies Society Small Research Grants and Travel Grants Guidelines

With the generous support of the Elling O. Eide Foundation, the T'ang Studies Society is pleased to announce the first year of funding for small research grants and travel grants to support scholars studying the Tang dynasty in any discipline. The guidelines for application, deadlines, and other procedures are listed below by grant type. For the research grants, a brief report from the grantee must be submitted to the president of TSS within one month of completing the supported research. Applicants for these grants must be members of the Society in good standing. If you are not sure if your membership is current, please email the secretary-treasurer at admin@tangstudies.org. Pending continued support, we plan to sustain these grants in future years and will announce the competitions early in the calendar year.

Small Research Grants

1. Graduate Student Research Grant (one award, \$2500) This research grant will be awarded to one graduate student at the doctoral level in any area of Tang studies who has completed his or her qualifying examinations and is currently conducting research towards the dissertation. Applicants should submit: 1) a one-page proposal describing the specific research goals and how this grant would help to complete those goals; 2) a CV; 3) a budget that itemizes anticipated expenses; 4) a statement describing what support, if any, the applicant expects to receive from other sources, including from his or her institution. The application should be emailed as a pdf to apply@tangstudies.org by **August 15, 2014**. Awards will be announced by **September 2, 2014**.
2. Project Initiation Grant (two awards, \$1500 each) These grants are aimed at supporting Tang studies projects in their earliest stages. They will be awarded to scholars who hold a Ph.D. and are at any career stage. Applicants should submit: 1) a one-page proposal describing the new project and the specific component of the project that this grant would support; 2) a CV; 3) a budget that itemizes anticipated expenses; 4) a paragraph describing what support, if any, the applicant expects to receive from other sources, including from his or her institution. The application should be emailed as a pdf to apply@tangstudies.org by **August 15, 2014**. Awards will be announced by **September 2, 2014**.
3. Research Grant (two awards, \$1500 each) These grants are intended to support research at any stage. They will be awarded to scholars who hold a Ph.D. and are at any career stage. Applicants should submit: 1) a one-page proposal describing the project and the specific component of the project that this grant would support; 2) a CV; 3) a budget that itemizes anticipated expenses; 4) a statement describing what support, if any, the applicant expects to receive from other sources, including from his or her institution. The application should be emailed as a pdf to apply@tangstudies.org by **August 15, 2014**. Awards will be announced by **September 2, 2014**.

Travel Grants

The T'ang Studies Society will award up to five travel grants of \$300 to scholars traveling to present conference papers on topics related to the Tang. Applicants must submit an abstract of

the paper, a document (letter or email) showing that the paper has been accepted, a budget for total travel costs, and a statement of what support, if any, is expected from other sources. For 2014, we will consider applications in two rounds: for travel planned between July 1 and September 30, 2014 (**deadline July 31—funds can be awarded retroactively**) and for travel between October 1 and December 31, 2014 (**deadline September 2**). Applications should be emailed as a pdf to apply@tangstudies.org. Applicants will be notified on a rolling basis, but no later than **September 2** for travel before September 30 and no later than **October 1** for travel before December 31, 2014.