

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

With the generous support from the Elling O. Eide Foundation, the T'ang Studies Society is pleased to announce a second year of funding for small research grants and travel grants for 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. *Please note:* Applicants may only apply for one type of grant in a given calendar year. Applicants who have not received grants in a prior year will be given preference.

Small Research Grants

1. Graduate Student Research Grant (\$2000) This research grant will be awarded to one graduate student at the doctoral level in an 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 two-page proposal describing the specific research goals and how this small grant would assist them in completing 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 **June 1, 2015**. Awards will be announced by **July 1, 2015**.
2. Research Grant (\$2000) This grant is intended to support research by scholars who hold the Ph.D. and are at any career stage. Applicants should submit: 1) a two-page proposal describing the new project and the specific component of the project that this small 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 **June 1, 2015**. Awards will be announced by **July 1, 2015**.
3. Event Grant: (\$1500) This grant provides funds to support a campus-based event such as a lecture, workshop, or other research-oriented activity relating to the study of the Tang. Applications will be accepted from scholars currently holding positions at academic institutions. Applicants should submit: 1) a description of the event, including a timeline and current or anticipated funding; 2) funding request that explains what part of the event the TSS grant would support. The application should be mailed (as a pdf) to apply@tangstudies.org by **June 1, 2015**. Awards will be announced by **July 1, 2015**.

Travel Grants

The T'ang Studies Society will award up to **six** travel grants of **\$500** to scholars at any career stage traveling to present papers on topics related to the Tang. Applicants must submit an abstract of the paper, a document (letter or email) that shows that the paper has been accepted or invited, a budget showing total travel costs, and a statement of what support, if any, is expected from other sources.

For 2015, we will consider applications in two rounds: 3 grants for travel planned between January 1 and July 31, 2015 (**deadline June 1**) and 3 grants (or the remaining balance of grants, if fewer than 3 were awarded in the first round) for travel between August 1 and December 31, 2015 (deadline **October 1**). Applications should be emailed as a pdf to apply@tangstudies.org. Decisions on the first round of grants will be made by **July 31** and for the second round by **October 31**.