



ELLING EIDE CENTER

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2022-2023 Graduate Research Scholarship

The Elling Eide Center Research Library and Preserve is offering two scholarships for graduate students who plan to conduct dissertation research outside of the United States during the 2022-2023 academic year, either in the People's Republic of China (PRC) or the Republic of China (Taiwan). The dissertation and research program must be related to the literature, culture, history, or language of Tang (618-906 CE) and pre-Tang Ching or East Asia. **Each scholarship will provide \$1,500 to defray expenses related to research abroad, including room and board, international airfare, passport and visa fees, material reproduction, and insurance.** Selection is based on academic merit and completed application, including faculty letter of recommendation and application essay.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must be enrolled in a doctoral program at an accredited U.S. institution, have completed all coursework, passed qualifying or comprehensive examinations, and defended a dissertation prospectus or had a dissertation proposal accepted by their committee.

To Apply

Applicants must apply directly to the Eide Center online. Hard copy applications will not be accepted. Please email the following materials directly to Dr. Matthew Wells, Director of Research, at mwells@EllingOEide.org

- A research statement, not to exceed two single spaced pages, briefly outlining the applicant's research project, the current status of the applicant's research, resources needed to complete the project, a plan for research during the scholarship period (including a timeline, the site of research or institutional affiliations, and anticipated outcomes of the research plan).
- Letter of invitation or confirmation from the relevant institution(s)
- Copy of official transcript of graduate coursework
- One confidential letter of recommendation from the dissertation committee chair speaking to the need for research abroad and the feasibility of the applicant's plan for research.

Deadlines

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until both scholarships are awarded.

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