

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

With the generous support from the Elling O. Eide Foundation, the T'ang Studies Society is pleased to announce a fourth year of funding for small research grants and travel grants for Society members studying the Tang dynasty in any discipline. The guidelines for application, deadlines, and other procedures are listed below by grant type. For the research grant, a brief report from the grantee must be submitted to the president of TSS within one month of completing the supported research. *All applicants must be T'ang Studies Society members in good standing to be considered.* Membership information can be found at tangstudies.org.

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 (\$1500)

Two small research grants will be awarded in 2018. These grants are intended to support research by scholars who hold the Ph.D. and are at any career stage.

Applicants must submit:

- a two-page proposal describing the project and the specific component that this grant would support;
- a CV;
- a budget that itemizes anticipated expenses;
- 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.

Application deadline: **June 1, 2018**. The award will be made by **July 1, 2018**.

Travel Grants (\$500 each)

The T'ang Studies Society will award up to **five** travel grants of **\$500** to scholars at any career stage (including Ph.D. students past the doctoral qualifying exams) who are traveling to present papers on topics related to the Tang. The travel must occur before the end of 2018.

Applicants must submit:

- an abstract of the paper,
- a document (letter or email) showing that the paper has been accepted or invited,
- a budget with total travel costs, and
- a statement of what support, if any, is expected from other sources.

The application should be emailed as a pdf to apply@tangstudies.org.

Application deadline: **June 1, 2018**. Awards will be announced by **July 1, 2018**.

If there are fewer than 5 grants awarded by July, we will notify the membership of a second round of applications for the remaining grants, with a deadline of **August 1, 2018** and an award date of **September 1, 2018**.