

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

When funding is available, the T'ang Studies Society will offer small research grants and travel grants for scholars studying the Tang dynasty in any discipline. Descriptions of the various grants along with relevant guidelines appear below by grant type. In years when funding is available, the Society will announce the competitions and relevant deadlines early in the calendar year. 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 (amount dependent upon funding): 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).
2. Research Grant (amount dependent upon funding) 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).
3. Event Grant: (amount dependent upon funding) 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.

Travel Grants

The T'ang Studies Society will award a variable number of travel grants with amounts dependent on available funding 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.