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TSS Scholarly Production Grants Program Guidelines and Application Procedures

The T'ang Studies Society is pleased to announce funding to support the production or dissemination of in-progress or completed research on the Tang dynasty in a broad geographical and chronological scope. These grants are designed to facilitate the presentation of scholarly research in any discipline to academic and/or general audiences via print publication, digital platforms, or conference organization. They can support various types of expenses related to production such as copy-editing and online database entry, and dissemination such as publication subventions, image reproduction fees, volume completion fees, map-making costs, and conference organization costs.

General Requirements and Preferences:

- This grant is intended to support research by scholars who hold the Ph.D. and are at any career stage.
- Research may involve the Sui, Tang, and Five Dynasties period (589—959 C.E.), and Tang in a global context, tracing cultural and political connections to Korea, Japan, Central Asia, and beyond.
- In the case of requests for publication subventions or copyediting, preference will be given to manuscripts that have been accepted for publication; an acceptance letter or publisher's contract should be submitted. If a manuscript has not yet been accepted or peer-reviewed, the timeline for completion and submission of the manuscript should be specified.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be members in good standing throughout the term of the grant (from application to final disbursement of funds). Information on membership can be found at http://tangstudies.org/Membership.html
- Applicants for Scholarly Production Grants also may apply for other types of Society grants during a given year, but annually can receive a maximum of one grant award and one subvention for participation on a TSS sponsored panel at the AAS conference.
- Individuals may not receive grants in successive years.
- All previous Society grants must be completed before applying for subsequent awards.
- T'ang Studies Society officers are not eligible for grant funding.

Grant Information:

Amount of Award: Up to $3000

Application Deadline: **December 15, 2026.** Recipients will be notified by **January 15, 2027.**

- Barring exceptional circumstances, grant funds are ordinarily disbursed upon submission of receipts or invoices, and a brief final report detailing the outcome of the project.

Application Process:

Applicants must submit:

- a two-page proposal describing the project, timeline for completion, and the specific production and dissemination expenses that this grant would support;
- a C.V.;
- supporting documents such as acceptance letters and contracts;
- 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 admin@tangstudies.org.