T'ang Studies Society

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T'ang Studies Society Travel Grant Guidelines and Application Procedure

With the generous support of the Tang Research Foundation, the T'ang Studies Society is pleased to announce funding for conference travel grants to present research in any discipline concerning the Tang dynasty at domestic and international conferences. In order to raise the academic profile of Tang Studies, grants may support travel to any type of conference to deliver papers on topics related to Tang Studies.

General Requirements and Preferences:

- This grant is intended to support conference travel by scholars who hold the Ph.D. at any stage of their careers and graduate students with ABD status.
- 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.
- Papers intended for future submission to the journal *Tang Studies* will receive priority.

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 travel 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.
- Preference will be given to applicants who were not awarded travel grants in the previous year.
- 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:

There are two categories of grants based on the distance between the applicant's home and the conference:

Intracontinental Conference Grants

Grants in this category cover travel within one continent (Asia, Europe, N. America, etc.).
Award Amount: Up to $750

Intercontinental Conference Grants

Grants in this category cover travel that spans more than one continent (e.g., Europe to Asia).
Award Amount: Up to $1500

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

A second application round may occur if available funds are not fully awarded in the first round.
Barring exceptional circumstances, grant funds are ordinarily disbursed upon submission of receipts.

Application Process:

Applicants must submit the following:

- A 200-word abstract of the paper,
- a document (letter or email) showing that the paper has been accepted or invited,
- a brief C.V.,
- 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 admin@tangstudies.org.

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