



T'ang Studies Society

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SMALL RESEARCH GRANTS CALL FOR PROPOSALS

With the generous support of the Elling O. Eide Foundation, the T'ang Studies Society is pleased to announce the first year of funding for small research grants and travel grants to support scholars studying the Tang dynasty in any discipline. The guidelines for application, deadlines, and other procedures are listed below by grant type. 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. Applicants for these grants must be members of the Society in good standing. If you are not sure if your membership is current, please email the secretary-treasurer at admin@tangstudies.org. Pending continued support, we plan to sustain these grants in future years and will announce the competitions early in the calendar year.

1. **Graduate Student Research Grant** (one award, \$2500) This research grant will be awarded to one graduate student at the doctoral level in any 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 one-page proposal describing the specific research goals and how this grant would help to complete 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. The application should be emailed as a pdf to apply@tangstudies.org by **September 1, 2014**. Awards will be announced by **September 15, 2014**.
2. **Project Initiation Grant** (two awards, \$1500 each) These grants are aimed at supporting Tang studies projects in their earliest stages. They will be awarded to scholars who hold a Ph.D. and are at any career stage. Applicants should submit: (1) a one-page proposal describing the new project and the specific component of the project that this grant would support; (2) a CV; (3) a budget that itemizes anticipated expenses; (4) a paragraph 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 by **September 1, 2014**. Awards will be announced by **September 15, 2014**.
3. **Research Grant** (two awards, \$1500 each) These grants are intended to support research at any stage. They will be awarded to scholars who hold a Ph.D. and are at any career stage. Applicants should submit: (1) a one-page proposal describing the project and the specific component of the project that this 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. The application should be emailed as a pdf to apply@tangstudies.org by **September 1, 2014**. Awards will be announced by **September 15, 2014**.

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