

Scholarships and Financial Support

Adrienne Spillar Memorial Fund for the Study of Religion and Media or Religion in America

This fund helps support funds for conference participation and research costs. Applicants for each fund will be required to submit a cover letter detailing goals, a letter of support from a faculty of advisor, an estimated budget detailing costs, and a list of other sources of funding applied for. For a full list of requirements for both the research and conference attendance funding, please visit our website. Deadlines for applications are October 30, January 31, and April 1.

Fred W. Clothey Fund for the Study of South Asia and Ritual

This fund honors Dr. Fred W. Clothey, Professor Emeritus of the Department of Religious Studies and a pioneer in the ethnographic study of South Asian religion and ritual studies. Small grants up to \$750 are available to students to help defray costs involved in conference participation or research-related travel. Religious Studies undergraduates whose project involves South Asia are welcome to apply. Along with an online letter of support from the student's project advisor, an online application should be submitted to Dr. Clark Chilson at chilson@pitt.edu. When applying for conference funds, the cover letter should include the title of the conference paper, a brief abstract of the paper, the conference and panel names, and the location and date(s) of the conference. Evidence of conference paper acceptance should also be attached. When applying for research funds, the cover letter should include the title of the project and a 2-3 page research proposal addressing the topic of research, specific goals and time frame of the trip, pre-trip preparation, evidence of research feasibility and/or other justification for the trip, and the location(s) of the proposed research. Applications for both conference and research travel should also include an estimated budget (travel, hotel, meals, conference registration, or library or institutional fees). Applications must be made in advance of travel to conferences or research sites. Priority is given to first time applicants. Deadlines for application are October 30, January 31 and April 1.

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