

JUNIOR FACULTY TRAVEL GRANT COMPETITION

2017-2018



Office of Research Administration
Faculty Senate Research Panel (FS 2017)

DEADLINE: Monday, October 16, 2017, 5:00 PM

ABOUT THE GRANT

The Junior Faculty Travel Grant competition is open to full-time, untenured, tenure-track faculty members who will remain employed by the University for one full year following the end of the award period. The purpose of the funding is to strengthen faculty research and creative activities. Faculty members at the Assistant Professor level are encouraged to apply.

Up to \$1,000 will be awarded for expenses to attend professional conferences at which the applicant will be making a presentation (e.g., seminar, workshop, poster, panel member, discussant, key conference organizer). **The Panel will consider applications for conference travel between 8/1/17 and 12/31/18.** *Please note: This is a longer funding period than in the past, as this mechanism will move to calendar year cycle for 2019 and after.*

Through a competitive process, awards will be made to such junior faculty in all disciplines. Faculty members may receive **only one** Junior Faculty Travel Grant award during an award cycle. A presentation need not be accepted by the conference organizers at the time of application for this travel award. If the presentation is not accepted or is withdrawn, awarded funds must be returned to the Office of Research Administration. Documentation of presentation will be required at the time of reimbursement.

It is assumed that, in most cases, faculty members will be able to apply for funds prior to the conference travel. Future travel will be given priority in this review, as will applications from investigators who were not funded by this mechanism last year. Applications for retrospective travel support (i.e., back to 8/1/17) will be considered on a case-by-case basis. As this is a competitive process, it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide a strong justification for funding support.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit your application on-line via the following link:

https://umsl.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1NbkmpzqA9toFPn

Please complete all of the requested elements. Be sensitive to the purpose of this award as you prepare your justification narrative. Explain how your participation in the conference will advance your academic career at UMSL and your standing among your peers. Discuss your specific presentation(s) in terms that reviewers from other disciplines will understand.

You may address any questions or concerns about this competition to Brenda Stutte at 314-516-5897 or stutte@umsl.edu.