



## **JUNIOR FACULTY TRAVEL GRANT COMPETITION 2025**

Office of Research and Economic & Community Development (ORECD)  
Faculty Senate Research Panel (FS2025)

**DUE: Friday, Oct. 10, 2025, 5:00 PM**

The purpose of this funding is to help faculty strengthen their research careers and creative works.

**Eligibility:** The Junior Faculty Travel Grant competition is open to full-time, untenured, tenure-track faculty members and full-time non-tenure track assistant professors whose appointment involves a research mission.

**Award Size:** Up to \$2,000

**Conference Travel Period:** 1/1/2026 and 12/31/2026.

Through a competitive process, awards will be made to junior faculty from any discipline.

- Faculty members may apply for only one Junior Faculty Travel Grant during an award cycle.
- Applicants should outline their role(s) in the conference (presenting a seminar, workshop, poster, serving as a panel member, discussant, or key conference organizer).
- Applications that provide a strong justification for how the conference will advance their research career and provide a strong rationale for the choice of the conference will receive priority consideration.
- A presentation does not need to be accepted by the conference organizers at the time of application. If the presentation is not accepted or is withdrawn, awarded funds must be returned to ORECD. Documentation of presentation will be required at the time of reimbursement.
- Faculty that received travel grant funding in the previous 2024 cycle are not eligible.
- Future travel will be given priority. Applications for retroactive travel support (2025 conference) will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Awardees must remain employed by UMSL for one full year after the award period ends.
- Funds can be used for attendance at in-person, virtual, or hybrid conferences

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Complete your application in [InfoReady](#) Please email Cynthia at [jobec@umsl.edu](mailto:jobec@umsl.edu) if you have any questions about this competition.

Complete all the requested sections. Explain how your participation in the conference will advance your research career. Discuss your specific role(s) at the conference (presenting a seminar, workshop or poster, panelist or discussant, conference organizer) Provide an estimated list of costs including conference registration fees, lodging, airfare, ground transportation etc. Use language that reviewers from other disciplines can easily understand. **Narrative is limited to one page.**