**SOLA Travel Grants**

In support of our goal of enhancing academic distinction at Saint Mary’s College, the School of Liberal Arts Dean’s Office is again offering two competitive grants as supplements for scholarly travel.

1. **Faculty International Scholarly Travel Grants:**

*Amount:* up to $1,000 total, annually, per faculty member

*Criteria & Eligibility:*

* Ranked (tenured and tenure-track) faculty are eligible to apply
* For presentation of scholarly work (research, scholarship, or creative activity) at an international conference outside the U.S., or
* For participation in an international workshop, seminar, or other kind of scholarly program outside the U.S.
* Factors in evaluating proposals include: peer review/competitive selection, the reputation and/or selectivity of the venue, the scholarly substance of presentation or participation.
* Those who have not been awarded the grant in the last 2 years may be given priority.
* An approved TRAC Travel Abroad application (also required for Faculty Development Funding) must be confirmed before funds can be released. The application can be found [here](https://smcca-sa.terradotta.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Link_ID=910142C5-5056-BA1F-71D9314C10BA2C53).
1. **Student-Faculty Collaborative Scholarly Travel Grants:**

*Amount:* up to $1,000 total, annually, per conference/event

*Criteria & Eligibility:*

* For presentation of student-faculty collaborative scholarly work (research, scholarship, or creative activity) at a regional or national conference or relevant event. Other kinds of scholarly activity may be considered.
* Grants may be used to cover travel expenses for one or more students and/or to support faculty participation where Faculty Development Funds are insufficient.
* Ranked faculty with primary teaching responsibilities in the School of Liberal Arts are eligible to apply to support their own and/or their student-collaborators’ travel; priority will be given to collaborations with students in traditional undergraduate programs and to direct coverage of student travel expenses.
* Factors in evaluating proposals include: peer review/competitive selection, the reputation and/or selectivity of the venue, opportunity for the scholarly development of the student(s), and the scholarly substance of presentation or participation.

Application Deadlines: September 30 and February 15.

Applications received at other times cannot be assured of full consideration.

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