

East Asia Program

Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs
Syracuse University

Call for Proposals Summer Research Grants – East Asia

DEADLINE: Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 11:59 pm EST

Attention Syracuse University Graduate Students

The Moynihan Institute's East Asia Program will grant awards to Syracuse University graduate students of up to \$2,000 to support research on East Asia during the summer of 2019. The research may be conducted in East Asia or other parts of the world. The purpose of the award is to provide students the opportunity to gather data, make contacts, map topics, and increase the competitiveness of future proposals for funding. Any student enrolled in a PhD program at Syracuse University may apply.

The awards are competitive and proposals will be judged on the basis of (i) the quality of the proposed research, (ii) the organization and thoughtfulness of the proposal, and (iii) the appropriateness and feasibility of the research plan in relation to the student's background and qualifications.

You may apply for more than one summer grant from the Moynihan Institute, but you will not receive more than one in a given year from the Institute. Awards are ranked separately, so if your proposal is accepted by more than one committee, you will be awarded the better opportunity. If you win an award this year, you may apply for this or another award next year.

PROPOSAL FORMAT:

Part 1.

Personal Information.

The online application consists of a number of questions about your academic status, contact information, outstanding award applications and preliminary information about your project.

Application link: [East Asia 2019](#)

Part 2.

The Proposal. Create your proposal as a word document or PDF file and upload it to the online application.

Page 1. Doctoral Dissertation Status.

Provide a brief summary of your progress and current status in your doctoral program (course work completed, research focus, faculty supervisor, dissertation committee if known).

Pages 2-3. Research Description.

Please describe the research for which you are seeking funds. Your proposal text must be **no longer than 500 words**. Briefly describe your subject, locate your work and potential contributions in the most important relevant scholarship; outline your proposed methods and state why they fit your topic. A list of references may add a page to the 500 words of text. **Proposals exceeding the 500 word limit will not be considered.**

Page 4. Budget.

Grants will be awarded for up to \$2,000. Please provide a detailed, complete budget with all your expenses, and indicate specifically which line items you are asking the East Asia Program to fund. Categories may include living expenses abroad while doing research, travel, per diem, survey administration, book/data/software purchases, research fees, and so on. Equipment is not eligible for inclusion in the budget.

Page 5. Other Support.

Please provide details on other research support that you have received for this and related research for this summer (if you have no other research support, say so explicitly). Finally, please list the other applications that you have made for research support for summer 2019.

Part 3.

Vita. Upload your Curriculum Vitae to the online application. Your contact information (mail, tel., email) should appear there.

Part 4.

Endorsement.

Please arrange for one recommendation letter from a Syracuse University faculty member to be submitted as part of your application. The letter must be focused on the research you propose. Include the person's name in your proposal, and ask that person to send his/her letter as a pdf via their university email account to Amy Marsden at: ammarsde@maxwell.syr.edu **no later than Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. EST.**

In the online application you will be asked to identify this person and they will receive an email requesting the letter upon submission of your application. It is your responsibility to make sure that the recommender provides us with a letter of recommendation for you on time (that is **Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 11:59 pm EST**).

After applying, you should receive a notice indicating that your application was received.

OTHER DETAILS:

Proposals will be read by a faculty committee. The committee will rank the proposals according to their research promise, consistency with the goals indicated in these guidelines, and cost effectiveness. Notices regarding funding are expected to be sent by email in the first week of April.

We will be offering two special workshops and we recommend that you attend both.

- 1. Proposal Writing Workshop on Friday, January 25, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in 341 Eggers Hall, hosted by Professor Sue Wadley.**
- 2. IRB Workshop on TBA. It is your responsibility to obtain IRB approval for your research.**

Our Expectations:

Award recipients are required to: (i) Send a brief biography and project abstract (one to two paragraphs in all) and a photo to Amy Marsden (ammarsde@maxwell.syr.edu) by May 8, 2019 for use on the website. If you do not have a photo, we can arrange to have one taken. (ii) We expect that you will give a research presentation upon invitation. (iii) Additional requirements will be explained in the award notice.

For questions on the application process, contact Amy Marsden ammarsde@maxwell.syr.edu

For questions or more information regarding the nature of the research or evaluation process, contact: George Kallander, Director, East Asia Center at: glkallan@maxwell.syr.edu