

## UI FACULTY TRAVEL GRANTS 2017-18

**DEADLINE: September 15, 2017**

The European Union Center announces the EUC Faculty Travel Grant competition for AY 2017-18. These grants are designed to support the professional development of University of Illinois faculty. Funding can be used for research travel or to present a paper at an academic conference. We have two \$1,500 grants for international travel and two \$750 grants for domestic travel available this academic year\*. All awards MUST be used no later than August 15, 2018. Please note that any international travel must be approved by the US Department of Education 30 days in advance of a scheduled flight. This travel grant is funded by the US Department of Education Title VI grant.

Preference will be given to applicants who have made contributions to European/EU studies at Illinois, who have a demonstrated interest in contributing to the EUC's mission, who are junior or at early stages in their career, and who can demonstrate lack of other sources for the proposed travel.

Travel award recipients may be invited to present a brown bag talk in the EUC lecture series or share their research in other ways with the EUC community.

Grant funds may be used for airfare, lodging, per diem, conference registration fee etc.

Applications should include one copy of the following documents:

- A completed application form available at <http://europe.illinois.edu/resources/faculty-funding>
- A one-page proposal with a description of the proposed travel and the expected benefits to your research and the general area of European/EU studies;
- A budget for the travel and conference expenses;
- For conference travel, please attach a copy of the announcement of the conference and a notice showing that the proposed paper has been accepted for the conference;
- A brief curriculum vitae.

Announcement of awards will be made by September 29, 2107.

All application materials must be submitted by no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, September 15, 2017.

**Submit applications to:** European Union Center; 328 International Studies Building (MC-429) or via e-mail to [eucenter@illinois.edu](mailto:eucenter@illinois.edu).

For questions or concerns, please email us at [eucenter@illinois.edu](mailto:eucenter@illinois.edu).

\*We anticipate offering two \$1,500 grants for international travel and two \$750 grants for domestic travel but may modify the number and amounts of the awards if the applications so warrant.