

## **U OF I FACULTY TRAVEL GRANTS**

### **2019-20**

**DEADLINE: January 24, 2020**

The European Union Center welcomes applications for EUC Faculty Travel Grants for the second half of AY 2019-20. A University of Illinois faculty member can use the grant for research travel or to present a paper at an academic conference. We provide funding of up to \$1,500 for international travel and up to \$750 for domestic travel completed by August 15, 2020. We expect to offer multiple awards in each category, depending in part on the individual amounts requested and awarded. This travel grant is funded by our multi-year US Department of Education Title VI grant.

Preference will be given to applicants who have not received a grant from the EU Center before, whose particular projects involve an interest in European/EU studies, who are junior or at early stages in their career, and who can demonstrate lack of other sources for the proposed travel. Topics of relevance to European or EU studies range widely from climate change, health sciences, and business, to the cultures, languages, and institutions of Europe.

Travel Grant 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 for domestic and international travel may be used for airfare, lodging, per diem, or a conference registration fee. Please note that any international travel must first be approved by the US Department of Education 30 days in advance of a scheduled flight or eventual reimbursement could be jeopardized.

Applications can be found at <https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/8260892>. You will be asked to include the following information:

- Brief proposal description with purpose of travel, dates and location of travel and expected benefits to your research
- Budget for research travel or conference expenses
- Documentation showing proof of paper/presentation acceptance (for conference travel)
- Abstract or paper (for conference travel)
- A brief and current curriculum vitae

Announcement of awards will be made by February 7, 2020.

All application materials must be submitted by no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, January 24, 2020.

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