TRAVEL GRANTS IN SUPPORT OF OFF-CAMPUS STUDIES AT CARLETON

Call for Proposals

The Off-Campus Studies Committee requests proposals from faculty and staff for travel to explore programs and/or sites for the benefit of Off-Campus Studies at Carleton.

Travel may include, but not be limited to, the topics below:

- **Development of Carleton off-campus seminars**
  The Committee is especially interested in the development of programs, including departmentally based or interdisciplinary programs, in areas where Carleton curriculum is strong but not well served by existing off-campus study options.

- **Mentoring trip with experienced faculty director**
  First-time directors—or those who wish to be—could use funds to “apprentice” with an experienced director during a portion of a field trip or seminar.

- **Familiarization with existing programs**
  Travel grants would allow faculty to assess the curriculum and the quality of consortium and other off-campus programs that serve their department.

**General:** The Committee advises faculty that funding of exploratory travel does not imply support for a seminar or courses that may result. For development of new seminars, travel during 2017 would prepare for proposals to be submitted in January 2017 for programs to take place during the 2018-19 academic year.

**Proposals:** In general, the Committee needs to know what is to be accomplished during a site visit and how. Letters to the Committee should identify site(s) to be explored, the length of stay proposed, and specific plans for exploration. For the budget proposal, estimate travel, per diem maintenance, and miscellaneous expenses need to be included. Actual awards may be less than requested, depending upon funding available. Expenses in excess of the award will be charged to the faculty PDA. Only out-of-pocket costs of travel and site investigation, not compensation for time spent, can be considered an award.

**Schedule:** Proposals are due **Friday, January 13, 2017.** Questions may be directed to this office or to members of the Off-Campus Studies Committee:

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