



Funding Opportunity

APPLICATION



Southeastern Conference Visiting Faculty Travel Grant Program

- **Sponsor:** Southeastern Conference Academic Consortium
- **Internal MSU Deadline:** Friday, October 11, 2013
- **Eligibility:** Assistant, Associate, and Full Professors

Summary

The Southeastern Conference (SEC) Visiting Faculty Travel Grant Program is intended to enhance faculty collaboration that stimulates scholarly initiatives between SEC universities. It gives faculty from one SEC university the opportunity to travel to another SEC campus to: exchange ideas; develop grant proposals; conduct research; consult with faculty and/or students; offer lectures or symposia; or engage in whatever activities are agreeable to the visitor and host unit.

Mississippi State University can select a maximum of four faculty members to receive 2014 travel grants of \$2,500 each for transportation, room, board, etc., to use for travel to another SEC campus (SEC member universities listed below). Travel dates for these visits are between November 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014. The faculty member will contact a host unit (e.g., department, research center, school, etc.) that he or she wishes to visit to determine that unit's receptivity and availability. The selected faculty members will be responsible for arranging coverage of their duties during their absence. After the visit, the faculty member will submit a brief report describing the outcomes of the visit.

To be considered for one of MSU's SEC travel grants please submit the following in one PDF file via email attachment to Dr. Teresa Gammill: tgammill@research.msstate.edu and copy Dr. Julia Hodges: hodges@provost.msstate.edu and Dr. Bill Herndon: Herndon@dafvm.msstate.edu by **5:00 on Friday, October 11, 2013**. Aside from letters, this information should require no more than two pages:

Faculty member information:

1. Faculty Name
2. Faculty Title

3. MSU College
4. MSU Department
5. Faculty Email
6. Campus Address
7. Office Phone
8. Biography (no more than 250 words)
9. Host institution information including contact person/information at host institution
10. Letter of invitation from the host unit specifying the dates and any specific expectations of the faculty member
11. Anticipated visit dates (Although there is no minimum number of days for a visit, the length of the visit should be sufficient for a meaningful exchange to occur).
12. Anticipated activities while on visit
13. Statement of the benefits of visit for MSU and host institution
14. Letter of support from MSU unit which includes the arrangement of duty coverage

Southeastern Conference Member Universities:

University of Alabama – Tuscaloosa, Alabama

University of Arkansas – Fayetteville, Arkansas

Auburn University – Auburn, Alabama

University of Florida – Gainesville, Florida

University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia

University of Kentucky – Lexington, Kentucky

Louisiana State University – Baton Rouge, Louisiana

University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) – Oxford, Mississippi

Mississippi State University – Starkville, Mississippi

University of Missouri – Columbia, Missouri

University of South Carolina – Columbia, South Carolina

University of Tennessee – Knoxville, Tennessee

Texas A&M University – College Station, Texas

Vanderbilt University – Nashville, Tennessee