Research Grants Call for Proposals:
Religion, Citizenship, and Globalization
DEADLINE: December 15, 2017

Program Description: The Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict is sponsoring a one-time grant program to support ASU scholars carrying out research and scholarship on issues of religion, citizenship, and globalization, broadly construed. From Brexit to the election of Donald Trump to the rise of far-right parties and populist movements in Europe, Asia, and the United States, surging tensions between the forces of globalization and various nationalist movements around the world have altered debates around such issues as trade, immigration, refugees, terrorism, humanitarian intervention, and climate change. In this moment, it is crucial to revisit citizens’ responsibilities within and beyond their national borders. An inchoate gesture toward “global citizenship” has become one prominent articulation of moral concerns that transcend the nation-state. Religion—a force that can either challenge or reinforce the nation—remains an under-studied phenomenon within the landscape of ideas about citizenship and globalization, including “global citizenship.” This research grant seeks to fund scholars exploring whether and how religion, globalization, and nationalism are changing the nature, meaning, scope, and responsibilities of citizenship, in national and/or global contexts.

Program Goals & Details: Tenured or tenure-track faculty or research professionals on continuing appointment are invited to apply. The size of the award will vary depending on the nature of the project with an upper limit of $5,000. Research projects may be analytic, interpretive, and/or normative in nature and may include any combination of quantitative, qualitative, historical, and/or digital humanities approaches. Individual and collaborative projects will be considered. Grants may support the following expenditures: research or research assistance related to the completion of an article or book; research travel; individual summer salary ($1,500 maximum); salary for other ASU personnel such as student research assistants (based on hourly salary); salary for technical or support personnel needed to accomplish a project; ERE (benefits); books, reference material, and literature and data archive searches; meetings with a visiting speaker or consultant; other costs as appropriate to the accomplishment of a research project (e.g. miscellaneous costs associated with meetings or conferences).

Application Process: Proposals should include (1) a cover sheet with the PI’s name, project title, and amount of funding requested; (2) a proposal up to three pages in length (1000-1500 words); (3) a one-page budget justification; and (4) two-page CVs for each faculty member in the project.

Selection Criteria: The selection committee will make awards based upon the following criteria: a) the significance of the project in relation to themes of the religion, citizenship, and globalization as noted above; b) the quality and feasibility of the proposal; c) the scholarly record or promise of the applicant(s). Please note that this is not a seed grant program. Awards are not contingent upon application for external funding sources.

Application Timeline: The application deadline is December 15, 2017, 11:59PM. Final funding terms will be negotiated between the Center and the awardee. Funds will be available immediately upon acceptance of the award and must be expended by May 2018. Please direct inquiries and send applications to:

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