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Spring Funding Opportunity for Asia Research

MISSOULA - The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center invites faculty to apply for the Yamaguchi Opportunity Fund. Through the generous support of Mr. Akira Yamaguchi, the university is able to offer modest support each fall and spring for faculty research related to Asian Studies and, to a lesser extent, for curriculum development related to Asia. Past awards have supported conference participation and fundable activities include research-related travel, scholarly publication, and essential research materials.

Preference is given to junior (full-time but pre-tenure) faculty members, although other faculty will be considered and limited support may be available for outstanding research proposals from UM graduate students. Awards are typically $500 and the maximum award is $1000.

Interested faculty and students should submit a 2 page proposal detailing the nature and the cost breakdown of their request and explaining the impact the support will have on their research or teaching. A letter of support from a colleague in the field familiar with the applicant’s work and able to assess the merits of the proposal (or a letter of support from their principal advisor for students) must be included.

Application deadline is Friday, April 11. All applications can be submitted by email attachment to caitlin.sager@mso.umt.edu. Awards are announced in late April. For more information, visit http://umt.edu/mansfield/academics/facultyfunding.php.

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