

Call for Contingent Faculty Travel Award Applications

The MSS invites applications for the second year of its *Annual Contingent Faculty Travel Award* which includes two nights at the conference hotel paid in full. Contingent faculty eligible for this award are men and women who teach part-time/adjunct positions, and who are not graduate students.

Award Application Requirements:

1. Applicants must be a current MSS member in good standing at the time of application.
2. Applicants must be a participant in the MSS annual meeting by either presenting a paper in a session or round table, be a panelist in a non-paper session/round table or serve as a member of a MSS committee,.
3. Applications must be submitted via e-mail to the Contingent Faculty Travel Grant Committee Chair, Gayle Rhineberger-Dunn, at **gayle.rhineberger@uni.edu** by **January 15, 2012**. In your email, include the following information:
 - *MSS Contingent Faculty Travel Award* must be typed in the e-mail subject line.
 - In the body of the e-mail include: your full name, your institutional affiliation, contact information and the name and contact information of your Department Head, and indicate you will not be receiving any funding from your department/college/university for travel to the annual MSS meeting.
 - Attach (as a word or rich text format document) or include in the body of the email one of the following:
 1. an abstract for a traditional paper presentation session/round table;
 2. an one paragraph description of your role in a non-paper panel/round table session; OR
 3. the title of the MSS committee of which you are a member and your role on the committee.

Award Criteria:

1. All applicants that meet eligibility and application requirements will be entered into a lottery system for random selection.
2. If an applicant withdraws his/her paper session/round table, participation in a non-paper panel/round table or committee meeting of their own accord (to be distinguished from having his/her session/panel/meeting canceled as a result of an absentee organizer/presider/committee chair, etc.) the award will be withdrawn.