

**International Grant Program for
University of Chicago and University of Vienna Faculty
Pursuing Scholarly Collaborations in Chicago**

The College of the University of Chicago and the University of Vienna are pleased to announce a grant program to support scholarly collaborations between their faculty in the Humanities, the Social Sciences and the Biological Sciences.

Current Application Deadline:

August 15, 2017 for joint seminars taking place between October 2017 and September 2018 in Chicago.

Grant Program Overview:

This grant program is designed to support University of Chicago faculty in the Humanities, the Social Sciences and the Biological Sciences and their collaborators at the University of Vienna who wish to organize **joint research projects** that require proximity to local collaborators and/or academic resources in Chicago. Research proposals are strongly encouraged to have a public component, such as a talk or culminating event, or to lead to a joint publication.

Funding Amounts:

The maximum grant in this cycle will be (up to) \$10,000 for faculty members of the University of Chicago as well as the University of Vienna. We expect to award three grants for the 2017-18 cycle. We strongly encourage that faculty who receive awards will also be able to identify additional sources of funding from other units of the University of Chicago and the University of Vienna or from other institutions in Europe.

Eligibility:

Full-time University of Chicago faculty with appointments in the Humanities Division, the Social Sciences Division, or the Biological Sciences Division are eligible to apply as well as full-time University of Vienna faculty with appointments at the

Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies, the Faculty of Philosophy and Education, the Faculty of Psychology, the Faculty of Life Sciences and the Center for Molecular Biology.

Proposals should be led by faculty members in these respective departments, though Postdoctoral scholars and PhD students of the University of Chicago and the University of Vienna can be included on the projects.

Applicants must have identified at least one collaborating faculty member at the partner institution.

Application Guide:

We invite interested faculty to submit a proposal or letter of intent that includes:

- Title of project or initiative
- Names and affiliations of main organizers from both the University of Chicago and the University of Vienna
- Project narrative with a discussion of aims, significance, and rationale (2 to 4 pages; please see Evaluation Criteria section below)
- Preferred timing (project should take place between October 2017 and September 2018)
- Preliminary budget (please see Budget Guidelines section below)

The proposal should be emailed to Sarah Walter (scw@uchicago.edu) and Janna Kazim (janna.kazim@univie.ac.at) by **August 15, 2017**. Please use the subject line "Chicago – Vienna Faculty Grants".

Please note that the applicants will be responsible for the organization and management of the joint seminars.

Budget Guidelines:

The budget should include a detailed, itemized list of estimated costs, including where each expense will be incurred (city, country). A list of typical budget items and a budget template are included below as a guide. A brief budget narrative may be included to describe how estimates were calculated.

Please estimate all costs in USD. Financial and in-kind support from local collaborators is strongly encouraged.

We expect that your budget might include the following items:

- International travel, including economy class flight tickets and visa fees
- Any domestic travel required in the USA
- Lodging and meals in Chicago

Budget template

Expense Type	Amount (USD)	Location of Expense Incurred (e.g. Chicago or Vienna)
Travel expenses for researchers of the University of Vienna		Vienna
Accommodation for researchers of the University of Vienna		Vienna
Seminar-related costs		Chicago

Please note:

Costs for renting of seminar rooms (facilities use fees) as well as costs for support staff will not be funded.

The University of Chicago is able to provide University library access for participants.

Evaluation Criteria:

A joint committee from the University of Chicago and the University of Vienna will evaluate proposals with the following criteria in mind:

- The originality and intellectual significance of the proposed project and the importance of the proposed collaborative approach in addressing the central research question(s);
- The benefit of access to local collaborators and academic resources in and around Chicago;
- The reasonableness of costs in relation to anticipated results;
- Whether support from the grants program will make a clear and distinct impact on the project.

Selection and Award Administration:

- Applications must be received by August 15, 2017.
- Decisions will be communicated by September 15, 2017.
- Projects authorized in the current cycle of grants should normally be completed by September 2018, with a short report due from the event

organizers within a month of the event's completion. A template for the report will be sent to successful applicants.

Questions?

Please contact Sarah Walter (scw@uchicago.edu), Associate Dean for International Education in the College at the University of Chicago or Janna Kazim (janna.kazim@univie.ac.at), International Office at the University of Vienna.