

<p style="text-align: center;">APPLICATION Student Grants for Collaborative Interreligious Research Spring 2017</p>
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The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations has awarded the GTU a grant to support an opportunity for students to do collaborate interreligious research. Up to three teams will be selected and each cohort will receive up to \$5,000.

The following criteria will be applied to determine winning proposals:

- A team must have at least three students. And at least one applicant of each cohort must be officially enrolled in the GTU MA, ThD, or PhD degree programs.
- Collaborative student research teams must have a faculty mentor who is currently a member of the GTU Core Doctoral Faculty; a signature from the mentor is required.
- Collaborative student research teams must have representation from at least two religious traditions.
- Focus of the research must be on an identifiable and significant “persistent, perplexing problem.” (Examples might be religious conflict, status of women in the world, climate change, environmental degradation, economic disparities, etc.) It is expected that the research focus will be on a narrower slice of such a larger issue or topic.
- The research project may be connected to class assignments, background research for theses or dissertations, or personal interest.
- The team must commit to engagement with a non-profit or for profit organization working on or implementing solutions to the same identified problem.
- The cohort agrees to post the outcome or products of its work online on the GTU’s website or electronic depository so that other interested persons can gain access and learn.

Proposals **of no more than two pages single-spaced** (or not to exceed 1,000 words) should be submitted to the Office of the Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs (amunoz@gtu.edu) **by February 15, 2017**. The selection of awardees will be made by February 28.

In the proposal, please state the purpose and description of the research, methods to be used, and why the research is considered important or beneficial to interreligious study.

Proposals will be judged on compliance with the above criteria, clarity of focus and methods, and appropriateness to the interreligious and interdisciplinary approach of the GTU.

1. Mentor Signature

I promise to serve as the team's mentor.

Faculty Signature

date

2. Team Members

Student Name: _____ **Program/School** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

I certify that all of the above and attached is correct and true.

Applicant Signature: _____

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