

## Carolina Asia Center

### Funds for the Support of East, South and South-East Asian Studies

**Program Description:** To enhance East, South and South-East Asian studies at Carolina, funding is available to support course development, faculty travel, and academic enrichment. Applicants for each program should be College of Arts & Sciences faculty members, except for applications for *enrichment funds* which may be from *accredited Asia-related student organizations*.

**Course Development Grants:** Faculty members who plan to develop components of courses or courses that address Thailand and/or Southeast Asia may apply. Applicants may develop a new course or revise an existing course related to Thailand or Southeast Asia. Preference will be given to the former. Up to two course development grants will be funded. Grants will be for a maximum of \$5,000 each. *Funding generously provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand.*

**How To Apply:** Proposals for the above awards should include: a 1-2 page proposal description, budget, and preliminary syllabus. These materials should also provide a rationale for creating a new course or redesigning an existing course, and an estimate of what percentage of the course will be devoted to a consideration of Thailand/South-East Asian topics. Applications should also include a letter from the chair of the faculty member's department indicating when the proposed course will be taught.

**Application Deadline:** Applications for course development are due by 5:00 PM on **April 18th, 2008** at the Carolina Asia Center, 3025 FedEx Global Education Center, CB# 7582. Telephone or email Peter Landstrom at 843.0129 or plandstr@email.unc.edu for further information. Please supply 5 copies of each proposal and also submit an electronic version of the application.

**Faculty Travel Grants:** Grants are available for faculty who wish to travel to locations in South and East Asia (*excluding China*) to broaden and deepen their expertise on topics in the social sciences or humanities relating to Asia (up to 2 grants of \$2,500 each). Grants are open to all faculty in the College. Proposals should demonstrate how the faculty member's travel would contribute to curriculum development or research. *China-related travel fellowships are available from the Grier-Woods Presbyterian China Initiative (advertised separately).*

**How To Apply:** Proposals for the above awards should include: a 3-page project description, a 5-page CV and proposed budget (all in 12-point font).

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**Academic Enrichment Programs:** Funds are available to support visiting speakers, film festivals, arts performances and other events that will augment the intellectual life of the campus at all levels, and will raise the visibility of East, South and South-East Asian studies. Proposals can be submitted at any time. Each should explain the specific nature of the activity, its contribution to the goals noted above, the total budget of the activity, and the funding support available from other sources including other units on campus. Carolina Asia Center funding is limited to \$400 per event. In the case of student organizations are limited to \$400 per calendar year per organization. **There are no deadlines.**

**How to Apply:** Proposals can be submitted at any time for the Academic Enrichment Programs. Proposals should include a brief description, budget, and proposed speakers, films or performers. *Student groups* should email Peter Landstrom for the *appropriate application form* to complete. Proposals should be sent to: Carolina Asia Center, 3025 FedEx Global Education Center, CB# 7582. Telephone or email Peter Landstrom at 843.0129 or plandstr@email.unc.edu for further information.