

## **The South Asia Center Research Forum Grant 2011**

**Application Deadline: May 9th, 2011.**

**Submit application by email to: [ks6bb@virginia.edu](mailto:ks6bb@virginia.edu)**

### **Research Grants**

The South Asia Center will give small research grants to University of Virginia faculty members whose primary area of research is South Asia. Applicants must be full-time faculty members at the University in tenured or tenure-track positions, or they must be lecturers who are well established at the University. The project for which the applicant applies must be entirely devoted to a topic of investigation that is directly associated with South Asia. Collaborative grants between two-three researchers are also encouraged to stimulate interdisciplinary research among scholars in different fields. Funds may also be used to support small research conferences or workshops with the expectation that a brief research report will be made available on the SAC web site (see below).

### **Funding Amounts**

Grants are available up to \$1000 per project in research funds each for faculty members to use to further their research. Individuals may apply for one project only. Moneys should be used for research travel, preferably for travel overseas, but also for travel to research archives within the United States, or other research related expenses. An *ad hoc* committee of senior faculty members will be appointed by the Director of the South Asia Center to administer the competition.

### **Outcomes**

Awardees will be required to present their research in the South Asia Research Forum on Grounds in the 2011-12 calendar year, at a time to be arranged in coordination with SAS Lectures and Events coordinator. Presentations should be in the form of an informal academic lecture that will be open to all University faculty, staff, and students, as well as the general public. The SAC intends to record and podcast the lectures and post the series in audio form on its website.

Grant awardees will also be required to complete a brief written report enumerating the research activities supported by the Grant, including the uses of the funds, dates used, and the research completed in the grant period. These reports will be returned to the Director of the Center within 60 days of the completion of the grant cycle.

### **The South Asia Research Forum**

The U.Va. Center for South Asian Studies will offer a South Asia Research Forum to the University community in the 2011-2012 academic years. The purpose of the South Asia Research Forum is to advance faculty research in the study of South Asia, broadly defined, and to promote this research to the public. No limits are set on the foci of research projects one may pursue in conjunction with the South Asia Research Forum: any sub-region of South Asia or period may be the object of study, and all methodological approaches in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Fine Arts, and Natural Sciences can be supported.

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## Faculty Application Form

### Personal Information

Name

Local address

Telephone

E-mail

SSN#

### Research Information

Abstract

Proposed dates

### Program Proposal

Please attach a research proposal, describing how you intend to spend your time in South Asia.

### Financial Information

Estimated total cost of travel, proposed program, and living expenses while in South Asia:

Round trip air fare: \$

Living expenses: \$

Other expenses: \$

**Total:** \$

Personal share of cost: \$

Other sources of funding: \$

**Total South Asia Center Research Forum grant request \$**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date