Aziz Atiya 2027 Comparative Religion Research Awards

The Religious Studies Program of the Department of World Languages and Cultures at the University of Utah is pleased to announce the annual call for faculty and graduate student research award applications. The competition supports research by U. of U. faculty or graduate students connected with the study of religion, broadly defined.

Awards range from $500 to $3,000 and can be used toward applicable costs. To be eligible, the activities must be planned to be completed by January 8, 2028.

Reimbursable expenses include laboratory, archival, or fieldwork fees, student assistantships, book purchases, airfare, ground transportation and parking, meals (per diem or receipts), and lodging. Normally, course buy-outs will not be funded. Expenses for travel to professional conferences to present and receive feedback on research is eligible.

The deadline to apply for this cycle will be **January 9, 2027**. Awardees will be notified within three weeks of this deadline.

Please submit the following materials by e-mail to jacqueline.landry@utah.edu by 5:00 pm on the application due date:

1) A two-page proposal (including references, where applicable) that describes the project and how the award will support the applicant's research profile

2) A proposed budget

3) A current CV

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