

Murray State University | Office of Research and Creative Activity

ORCA Travel Grants Information 2018-19

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ORCA has a modest amount of funds available to assist students in support of travel to present, perform, or exhibit their faculty-mentored research or creative activity at off-campus professional conference or gatherings.

Travel awards provide a maximum total of \$200 per individual student. Proposals must be submitted at least three weeks prior to travel. A student may only be awarded one ORCA Travel Grant per academic year. Award money is distributed *via interdepartmental reimbursements* to your campus departments (to be submitted within 45 days of your acceptance notification, or before June 30, 2019--whichever is soonest). Travel request forms be completed BEFORE travel occurs or it will not be eligible for reimbursement.

A copy of documentation (letter/email/website screenshot) that confirms acceptance of the presentation, performance, or exhibition must be included with your proposal.

An on-campus presentation or publication related to the work is expected (ex. a [Scholars Week](#) presentation; interview discussion in [Steeplechase: An ORCA Student Journal](#); or deposit of a copy of a related paper, poster, presentation, or white paper to [Murray State's Digital Commons](#) [not including instances where deposit is required as part of a course/program fulfillment]).

Please do not hesitate to contact AJ Boston at msu.orca@murraystate.edu or aboston@murraystate.edu should you have any questions regarding the program or application process.

Instructions on how to apply.

1. Download a copy of this application.
At the top of this Google Docs page, click **File**, select **Download as**, and select **Microsoft Word**.
2. Save your file as “ORCA[grant type]_[yourfirst.yourlastname]”
ex. “ORCATravel_Arthur.Boston.docx”
3. Read the information about ORCA Travel Grants on page 1.
4. Fill out the application as instructed beginning on page 3.
5. Visit: <http://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/orcagrants/>
 - i. Click ‘Submit’ in the Author Corner on the left-hand
(You will need to create a new account, if you have not used the site before)
 - ii. Complete the Digital Commons registration form
 - iii. Upload this completed Proposal Document where prompted
6. Digital Commons will notify you immediately once your application has been submitted.
ORCA will review your application as soon as possible, and make contact with you and your faculty mentor.

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ORCA Travel Grants Proposal Document

Fill in the information requested, save the file, and upload to digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/orcagrants

A.) Project title & information

List the title:

Student Teachers' Similar and Different Patterns of Using Strategies and the Influential Factors When Reading Electronic Texts in Classroom Contexts

List the format (e.g. poster, paper, roundtable, performance): Poster & Paper

Abstract/Description:

Electronic texts are important instructional resources in technology-assisted educational contexts. This presentation reports both quantitative and qualitative findings of a mixed-method study. The findings include 167 Chinese English preservice teachers' reading strategies when reading culturally diverse electronic texts. The presenters discuss educational potential of electronic texts and future directions.

B.) Name(s) of students traveling: Yiding Zhao

C.) Conference information

Conference name (full, no abbreviations): AAAL

Dates: 8th-10th, March

Sponsoring body: AAAL

Conference website: <https://www.aaal.org>

D.) Total amount request from ORCA (max. \$200): \$200

E.) Estimated costs of expenditure to be paid with this award:

Airfare: \$166

Meals: \$15 dinner

Conference/Gathering registration: \$100

Other: Poster \$80

F.) Faculty mentor information

Name: Dr. Ho Ryong Park

Department: Department of English and Philosophy

Email: hpark16@murraystate.edu

G.) Description of faculty mentor's involvement in the project:

- 1) Research Design
- 2) Research Method
- 3) Data Collection
- 4) Proposal

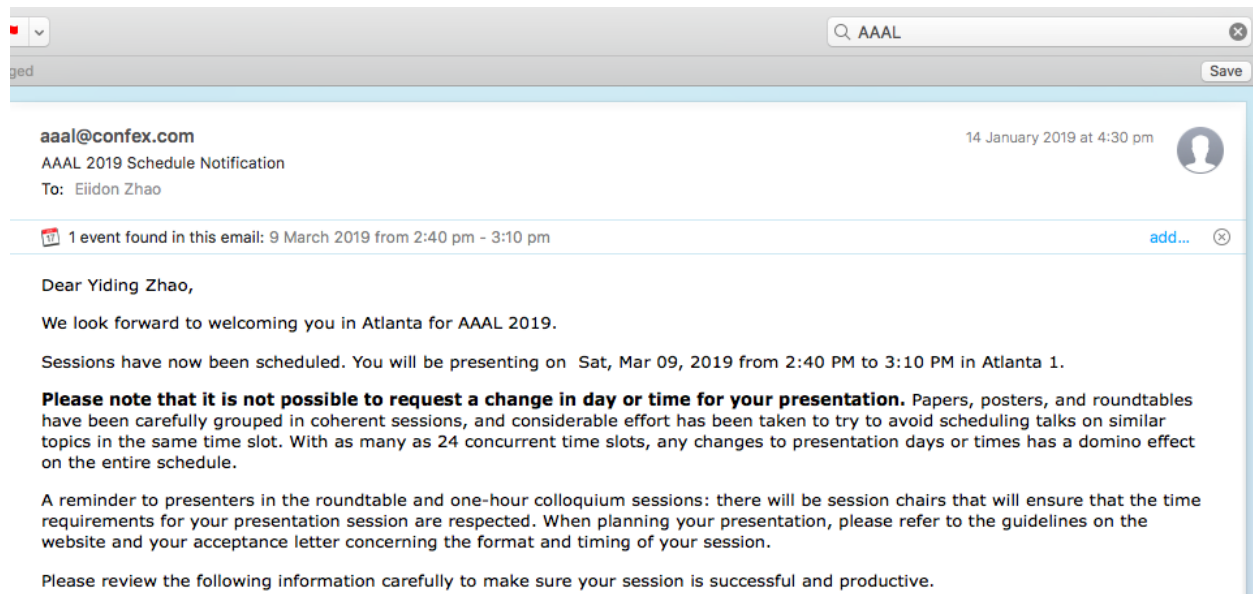
H.) Interdepartmental reimbursement info

MSU department name: Department of English and Philosophy

MSU departmental contact: Betsy Puckett bpuckett6@murraystate.edu

I.) Acceptance notice

Paste a screenshot of your conference acceptance email or online listing:



J.) Local Presentation - X your preferences for presenting your work to a Murray State audience:

- Fall Scholars Week (November 12-16, 2018) Spring Scholars Week (April 15-19, 2019)
 Publication in *Steeplechase* Recorded interview in *Steeplechase*
 Posters-at-the-Capitol (February 21, 2019) Something else. Describe: