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THE BONIUK INSTITUTE
FOR THE STUDY AND ADVANCEMENT OF RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE

March 9, 2015 – A Call for Proposals

The Boniuk Institute for the Study and Advancement of Religious Tolerance conducts and supports research on issues related to religious tolerance from a range of perspectives and using a variety of methodological approaches.

The Boniuk Institute is currently accepting applications for Small Grants ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 (although outstanding proposals in excess of this amount will be considered). Eligible applicants must be current graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, or faculty at Rice University who are interested in executing educational or research initiatives that promote the study and advancement of religious tolerance. Collaborative projects and proposals that relate to course development and course support, research seed projects, funds for speakers, and writing projects are especially encouraged.

The Institute has a strong multidisciplinary focus so all subject areas and methodologies will be considered equally. Proposals must be written with a broad, multi-disciplinary audience in mind.

Funds may support research-related travel (transportation, lodging and subsistence expenses, etc.), wages (including fringe benefits) for graduate or undergraduate student workers or staff, supplies, special software needs, if the need is clearly tied to the project, and other miscellaneous research expenses. Requests for travel funding should be actual dollar estimates of anticipated expenses – per diem for lodging and/or meals is not allowable.

Two months after the close of funding, grantees will be expected to submit a one-page summary about the project, describing the relevance of funds to study and advancement of religious tolerance and the outputs of the project. This summary should explain what outputs will be suitable for a general audience (i.e., to be featured on the Boniuk Institute website).

The deadline to submit application materials is **5pm April 15, 2015** and it is anticipated that award notifications will be made **May 15, 2015**, and awards will expire on **June 30, 2016** with the one-page summary of project due **September 30, 2016**.

Application Instructions

Please submit the following materials to Boniuk Institute Associate Director of Operations Laura Johnson (lmj6@rice.edu) by 5pm on Wednesday, April 15th.

- ___ Project description (not to exceed 3 pages, single-spaced, in PDF or Word file), which includes the following information:
 - A general description of the project and how it relates to the study and advancement of religious tolerance
 - Budget and justification of budget
 - Timeline
 - Expected outputs

- ___ Curriculum Vitae (in PDF or Word file)

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