



Awards & Grants

2015–2016 IDRG AWARD WINNER ANNOUNCED



The American Academy of Religion is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2015–2016 International Dissertation Research Grant:

Kyrah Daniels, Harvard University

Research destinations: DR Congo and Haiti

The annual grant, designed to support AAR student members whose dissertation research requires them to travel outside of the country in which their school or university is located, is intended to help candidates complete their doctoral degrees by offsetting costs of travel, lodging, and other dissertation research-related expenses.

The grant is awarded on a competitive basis by a panel of senior AAR members selected by the AAR President. For more information about our international dissertation research grant program, please [click here](#).

AAR HONORS JOURNALISTS FOR BEST RELIGION REPORTING

Congratulations to Dawn Araujo-Hawkins, *Global Sisters Report*; Betsy Hiel, *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*; and Daniel Burke, CNN for winning the AAR's 2016 Best In-Depth Reporting on Religion Award. See the full announcement [here](#), and read a [sample article](#) from each writer's submission.

AAR COLLABORATIVE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GRANTS

[The 2016-2017 Collaborative International Research Grants online submission system is now open!](#)

The AAR's Collaborative International Research Grants program supports generative research collaborations between and among scholars located in different geographical regions who wish to pursue focused, joint projects in any area of the study of religion.

Applications for awards ranging from \$500 to \$5000 will be reviewed by the AAR's

[International Connections Committee](#) (ICC). Please click [here](#) for information about the



program.

The deadline to apply is **October 1, 2016**. Applications must be submitted via the [online Collaborative International Research Grants proposal submission portal](#). Please direct inquiries to Dr. Amy L. Allocco, ICC Chair and Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Elon University, USA (aallocco@elon.edu).

SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2017 EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD



The [Teaching and Learning Committee](#) encourages and solicits nominations for the [2017 Excellence in Teaching Award](#). Nominations of winners of campus awards, or any other awards, are encouraged. Procedures for the nomination process are outlined on the [AAR website](#).

The deadline for nominations is **October 15, 2016**. Please contact Elizabeth Hardcastle at ehardcastle@aarweb.org with any questions.

AAR DATES AND DEADLINES

- Aug 18 [Advance Annual Meeting Registration Rate Ends](#)
- Aug 24 [Call for Contingent Faculty Task Force Nominations Due](#)
- Aug 28 [Register to Receive an Annual Meeting Program Book by Mail](#)
- Sep 1 [2017 Officer Nominations Due](#)
- Sep 15 [Register to Receive Annual Meeting Name Badge by Mail](#)
- Oct 1 [Collaborative International Research Grant Proposals Due](#)