

AAR Regional Development Grants

Deadline: August 1, 2010

Regional Development Grants provide funds for special projects within the regions that promise to benefit the scholarly and professional life of AAR members and the work of the regions. Workshops, special programs, training events and other innovative regional projects may be funded through this source. Where possible projects should be designed so that they may be duplicated or transported to other regions.

Applications should include a narrative description of the project, not to exceed two pages, detailing how the project promises to benefit the scholarly and professional life of AAR members and the work of the region. Please include comments on how these projects or activities may be adapted to other regional groups. Proposals should demonstrate broad service to many regional members and if possible focus on an under served area of study or population. The application should state the time period covered by the project and provide a detailed budget (office expenses, travel expenses, honoraria, stipends, and other expenses). Institutional overhead costs should not be included in this budget. Applicants should not expect to receive personal support for these projects (e.g. stipends, honoraria, facilitation fees). No grant will exceed \$4000.00.

It is best for those wishing to develop proposals to consult with their Regionally Elected Director early in their deliberations. Regional Development Grant proposals should be submitted via email to the appropriate Regionally Elected Director by August 1, 2010 (deadlines and dates do not change from year to year). The Regionally Elected Director will review each grant proposal and clarify any questions that arise with the proposer. The Regionally Elected Director will then forward all grant proposals received with her/his comments to the Director of Finance and Administration in the AAR Executive Office by September 1, 2010 for distribution to the AAR Committee on Regions. The Committee on Regions serves as the panel for evaluating and awarding the Regional Development Grants. Awards will be announced no later than November 1, 2010.

For more information about AAR Regional Development Grants see [http://www.aarweb.org/About AAR/Board and Governance/Regional Directors/reghandbook.asp - VI2](http://www.aarweb.org/About%20AAR/Board%20and%20Governance/Regional%20Directors/reghandbook.asp).