

CALL FOR PROPOSALS
AND TRAVEL GRANTS
MALMO-RIT SYMPOSIUM
MALMO, SWEDEN
OCTOBER 1-3, 2014

Over the past three years, RIT and the University of Malmo have established a dynamic international partnership grounded in the spirit of interdisciplinary exploration and international teaching and research collaboration. In 2013, RIT hosted a very successful inaugural joint symposium at the RIT campus. The success of the symposium was due in part to the participation of 26 colleagues from Malmo University. We now seek to replicate the success of the first symposium by encouraging interested faculty to apply for funding to attend this year's symposium. In support of the partnership, the Provost's Office, in conjunction with the Associate Provost for International Education and Global Programs, seeks proposals from tenured and tenure-track faculty and lecturers interested in participating in the second annual RIT-Malmo Symposium, scheduled for October 1st- 3rd, 2014 in Malmo, Sweden.

This year's symposium focuses on three themes:

1. *Urban-Rural Environments and Sustainability: How do communities, real estate, and infrastructures relate?*
2. *Digital Technology: Interaction Visual Culture, Literary Works, Critical texts and Emerging Art Forms*
3. *Human Machine Agency and User Centered Software*

The themes are meant to be inclusive and flexible. They may evolve as proposals are reviewed by the Partnership Academic Committee committee.

The grant funding will support faculty seeking to actively participate in the RIT-Malmo symposium through submission of scholarly work to one or more of the themed sessions. Submitted work may be of an exploratory nature and participation in the previous symposium is not a prerequisite for funding. Proposals should provide an abstract of the work to be presented and a description of any potential collaborative teaching and/or research opportunities likely to result from participating in the symposium. Funds provided under this solicitation may be used to support RIT faculty and/or graduate student travel and other approved costs associated with participation in the symposium.

Eligible Participants: RIT Faculty and Lecturers

Award Amounts: Up to \$2,000 each and we anticipate making up to 20 awards.

Due Date: June 6, 2014

Departmental and/or College Cost Matching: Department or College cost share is strongly encouraged. Preference will be given to proposals with matching travel funds from the department or college. A supporting email from the department chair or Dean, with the match amount noted, should be submitted with the proposal.

Proposal Guidelines:

Title and Abstract: Include a brief description (approximately 150 words) of what you hope to contribute to the symposium, and if applicable, the nature of any existing/ongoing collaboration you have with colleagues at Malmo University.

Collaboration Narrative: Identify the long-term goals of your work and how it might benefit from collaboration with our colleagues at Malmo University. Provide examples of how your interests and work might contribute to and expand the RIT-Malmo partnership. Provide examples of the kinds of learning experiences and research opportunities you anticipate emerging from a potential collaboration in Sweden. Describe the potential benefit, and intended outcomes, of your participation in the symposium. If you participated in the previous symposium, explain how participation in this year's symposium will build on that experience. For more information about Malmo University see: www.mah.se/english

Budget (see budget template below): Grant funds are limited to international air travel and hotel accommodation costs in Malmo. The Office of International Education and Global Programs can provide you with airfare and accommodation cost estimates upon request.

Proposal Length: The proposals should be no more than 2 pages in length using 12 pt. Times New Roman and a completed budget template.

Proposal Submission: Send proposals with completed to the Malmo Partnership committee via Jim Myers at jamisr@rit.edu or Ann Howard mahgsh@rit.edu by 5 p.m. on June 6th, 2014.

Malmö-RIT Symposium Budget

Provide information on how the funds will be used. Amounts requested are expected to be limited to international air travel and accommodation costs in Malmö.

Please note that the budget total must match the “Total funds requested” amount in the proposal.

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Budget item	Amount requested	Amount committed from other sources
Airfare		
Accommodations		
Per Diem/Meals		
Other costs (be specific)		
Total	\$	\$