The College of International Studies will provide summer awards of $7,000 to IAS junior faculty (Assistant Professors) to help them focus on their research activities. As a general rule, the fellowship funds are to allow junior faculty members to concentrate on their research. Junior faculty should, therefore, receive the funds in the form of a stipend or in support of research related activities. Junior faculty are also expected to commit their summer to research and are, therefore, not expected to teach during the summer session. The deadline for submission of proposals is March 1st.

ELIGIBILITY
All junior faculty jointly or fully appointed in the Department of International and Area Studies and engaged full-time in teaching and/or research on nine month contracts are eligible to apply for these awards. Faculty who have received a Junior Faculty Research or Summer Fellowship from either the Research Council, the College of Arts and Sciences, or some other OU source are not eligible. Faculty are encouraged to submit applications for Research Council funds and College of International Studies funds simultaneously.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Prepare a proposal that includes the following:
1. A 4-5 page narrative that describes the research plan and how it relates to your overall research goals and professional development, particularly regarding how it will help you achieve tenure;
2. If the funds are to be expended on anything other than stipend, a detailed budget for the research project/activity is required;
3. A summary of funding received or applied for, if any, to support the project/activity. Please give specific external sources of funding as well as internal sources such as Presidential International Travel Fellowships, any program though the Vice President’s Office for Research, your own departmental funding, and other College funds; and
4. A current CV

EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS
1. Completed proposals should be submitted electronically on or before the scheduled deadline to the Associate Dean, Suzette Grillot (sgrillot@ou.edu).
2. The Associate Dean will convene an awards committee to make decisions prior to April 1st.
3. Chances of being funded increase if your proposal:
   a. Conforms to the application procedures;
   b. Can be evaluated by colleagues that may be unfamiliar with your specific research area; and
   c. Focuses on original research that will support your progress toward tenure.

Notification of awards will be made within four weeks of the proposal due date.