The Southeastern Conference (SEC) Visiting Faculty Travel Grant Program is intended to enhance faculty collaboration between SEC member universities. It gives faculty from one SEC institution the opportunity to travel to another SEC campus to exchange ideas, develop grant proposals, and conduct research.

The SEC will provide funding for Vanderbilt faculty to travel to another SEC campus (SEC member universities listed below). The funds are restricted to travel expenses. Interested faculty members should contact the host institution they wish to visit to determine their receptivity and availability. **Travel must be completed by July 31st, 2018.**

The selected faculty members will be responsible for arranging coverage of their duties during their absence and for submitting a post-travel report to the Provost’s Office describing the outcomes of the visit.

To be considered for one of the SEC travel grants, please submit an application online via [InfoReady](#). The application requires the information listed below. Applications must be submitted by **July 21, 2017 at 5:00pm CDT**. Any questions regarding the application process should be directed to Connor Deason (connor.j.deason@vanderbilt.edu).

**Application Components:**

- Faculty member’s biography (no more than 250 words)
- Host institution information including the contact person at the host institution
- A letter/email of invitation from the host institution specifying the dates and expectations of the visiting faculty member
- A brief description of the proposed activities and the anticipated benefits of the visit
- Proposed visit dates
- Budget for travel-related expenses (travel, lodging, meals). Average awards range from $1500 - $3000
- Brief statement/email of support from VU faculty member’s department chair/center director

**Southeastern Conference Member Universities:**

- University of Alabama – Tuscaloosa, Alabama
- University of Arkansas – Fayetteville, Arkansas
- Auburn University – Auburn, Alabama
- University of Florida – Gainesville, Florida
- University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia
- University of Kentucky – Lexington, Kentucky
- Louisiana State University – Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) – Oxford, Mississippi
- Mississippi State University – Starkville, Mississippi
- University of Missouri – Columbia, Missouri
- University of South Carolina – Columbia, South Carolina
- University of Tennessee – Knoxville, Tennessee
- Texas A&M University – College Station, Texas
- Vanderbilt University – Nashville, Tennessee