

The P.Y and Kinmay W. Tang Center for Silk Road Studies offers an annual competitive fellowship for continuing graduate students in Silk Road studies. Graduate students in any field related to ancient Silk Road studies are eligible to apply. Research should be in keeping with the mission of the Tang Center to advance study of the historical overland and maritime exchange networks commonly referred to as the Silk Roads. Funds may be used for field study travel and other expenses related to the individual's research.

The award recipient will coordinate with the Tang Center for Silk Road Studies to give a public presentation on their research during the academic year immediately following the grant award. A final report describing the use of funds will also be required by the end of the academic year.

Amount of award: \$5000

All documents must be received by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, April 1, 2025. Late applications will not be considered.

Required application documents

1. **Application Cover Sheet** (PDF file)
2. A current **Curriculum Vitae**
3. A detailed **Research/Study Proposal** for the period of requested support (max. 2 pages)
4. A **List of All Financial Assistance** received during graduate study, including fellowships from ALL sources (extramural fellowships, research assistantships, teaching appointments, and grants)
5. A complete **List of All Support**, including the amount of funds requested for the coming academic year, with notes on the status of the requests
6. An **Estimated Budget** for your project
7. **Two Letters of Recommendation** (mailed or emailed separately to TCSRS).
8. A current **Transcript** (unofficial copies OK) from UCB together with a list of any courses currently in progress

Applications, except for recommendations, should be submitted by email as a single PDF file.

Recommendations can be sent by email to Franck Billé, Program Director (tangsilkroadcenter@berkeley.edu) or by US mail, by the deadline.

Hard copy recommendations can be sent to:

Franck Billé, Program Director

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