

SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE

Congratulations to the 2016 SBL Travel Grant recipients

Annual Meeting Travel Grant Winners

Deborah Adegbite – Bethel Institute of Theology and Biblical Research (Nigeria)

Carlos David Castillo Mora – Universidad Biblica Latinoamericana (Costa Rica)

Abir Mitra – Université catholique de Louvain (Belgium)

Carlos Sosa – Universidad Mariano Gálvez (Guatemala)

The SBL Travel Grants offer opportunities to current SBL members to attend the Annual Meeting, participate in the program, enhance their professional development, and build their network with fellow scholars. These grants help facilitate the work of Program Units, the International Cooperation Initiative, Status of Women in the Profession Committee, Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee, and other SBL Committees representing scholars in the field. These grants are intended to support underrepresented and underresourced scholars. As such, preference will be given to women, ethnic/racial minorities, and members from ICI-qualifying countries. A key criterion is an applicant's demonstrable financial need.

All grants are awarded to members who have never attended an Annual Meeting. The Society's Travel Grants provide for lodging for four nights, complimentary meeting registration and reimbursement for travel expense to a designated amount set within the award guidelines.

The Travel Grant Committee members are representatives from the International Cooperation Initiative, Status of Women in the Profession Committee, and the Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee. This year's committee included:

- Ehud Ben Zvi
- Julia O'Brien
- Heidi Marx-Wolf
- Alejandro Botta
- Rodney Sadler

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