

VAGANTES GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE  
APPLICATION TO HOST THE CONFERENCE IN 2013

Applications will be accepted until **Friday May 6, 2011** and will be reviewed by the Vagantes Board of Directors, comprised of eight medievalist graduate students. E-mail submissions are required. Complete this form and send to Adam Oberlin, [oberl024@umn.edu](mailto:oberl024@umn.edu).

Applications will be discussed at the Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, where the Board may have additional questions for the applicants before reaching a decision.

- a) Name of university (can be a joint application with more than one university)
- b) Names of departments, institutes, student organizations potentially involved
- c) Short statement of interest (Why would your school be a good location? What resources do you have available – student interest, funding possibilities, etc.?)
- d) The costs associated with hosting Vagantes have varied over the years, but on average have required an investment of about \$10,000. How does your institution plan to raise this sum? Please name the chief sources of funding you plan to rely upon to pay for the conference.
- e) Signatures of 5 graduate students who, by signing, will undertake the serious commitment of time to organize the conference if chosen. Please indicate (and provide an e-mail address for) one of the students who, if your university is chosen, will become the official representative and immediately take up a position on the Board of Directors.
- f) Name of a faculty advisor who has agreed to be involved with Vagantes

Please send questions or comments to Adam Oberlin ([oberl024@umn.edu](mailto:oberl024@umn.edu)) or Jessica Tweed ([tweedj@goldmail.etsu.edu](mailto:tweedj@goldmail.etsu.edu)).

**Vagantes** is an annual, traveling conference for graduate students studying any aspect of the Middle Ages. The conference was conceived with several goals in mind, including fostering a sense of community among medievalists at the early stages of their careers, providing exposure to an interdisciplinary forum, and showcasing the resources of the host institutions, all within a student budget. For more information on Vagantes, please see our website: <http://www.vagantesconference.org>.