Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS)
Scholarship for Graduate Research

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies announces a competition for scholarships to support study abroad. Applicants must be enrolled in the Latin American/Caribbean Studies Graduate Certificate program. The scholarships may be used to defray the costs of research travel or an MSU-sponsored study abroad program in Latin America or the Caribbean.

Application Procedure:
Incomplete application packages will not be considered. Applicants for the CLACS Scholarship for Study Abroad must submit the following application materials:

- Completed scholarship application form
- Essay (approximately 500 words) explaining:
  1. Why you choose this program and location;
  2. How this program will contribute to your educational and professional goals;
  3. How this program will stretch and challenge you as a person;
  4. Discuss why you need this scholarship and how you will use it;
  5. Other information you would like us to know.

Application Deadline: March 3, 2017

Contact:
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
427 N. Shaw Lane, Room 300
International Center
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI 48824-1035
E-mail: clacs@msu.edu
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APPLICATION

Complete and return this form to the CLACS office or e-mail to clacs@msu.edu by March 3, 2017.

Name: ___________________________________________________ PID: ______________________________

E-mail: ____________________@msu.edu  Phone: ___________ Overall GPA: _______________________

Major: ____________________________  College: ______________________________________________

Anticipated graduation date: ________________

Are you enrolled in the CLACS Specialization?  (check)  □ Yes  □ No

Level (check)

Undergraduates:  □ Fr. (0-27 cr.) □ Soph. (28-55 cr.) □ Jr. (56-87) □ Sr. (88 + cr.)

Graduate Students: □ Masters □ Ph.D. □ Other __________

Local address: ____________________________________________________________

Permanent address: __________________________________________________________

Name of Study Abroad Program: ________________________________________________

Location: ______________________________ Semester: ______________________________

Have you participated in other study abroad programs? (check)  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, which one/where? ______________________________ Semester/year: ______________________

Name of faculty member who we could contact to recommend you:

______________________________  __________________________  __________________

Name  Department  College
ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS and RELEASE OF INFORMATION

If offered a scholarship through the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) at Michigan State University, I understand I may be required to participate in activities before or after my experience abroad as a condition of my award(s). I agree to repay the full amount of my scholarship award(s) if I fail to fulfill scholarship conditions.

I authorize:

• CLACS to publish my name and/or photo and give CLACS, and all persons or entities acting pursuant to CLACS’ permission or authority, all rights to use my name and/or photo. I understand that my name and/or photo may be used for educational, advertising, and promotional purposes in all conventional and electronic media, and any future media. I also authorize the use of any printed material in connection therewith.
• The Office of Financial Aid to release my financial aid data to CLACS in order to be considered for a scholarship based on merit and financial need.

Signature of applicant: ________________________________ Date: __________________

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