

**Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS)  
Graduate Student Research Grant**

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies announces a competition for grants in support of graduate student predissertation research. Applicants must be enrolled in the Graduate Certificate program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

**Application Procedure:**

Incomplete application packages will not be considered. Applicants for the CLACS Graduate Student Research Grant must submit the following application materials:

- A short proposal (not to exceed 3 pages, single spaced) that explains
  - the research question or problem and its significance
  - the location for the research and rationale for this location
  - the nature of the data required to address this question/problem and how this data will be acquired
  - how this research will advance the applicant's graduate program
- Letter of recommendation from the applicant's faculty advisor.
- Budget for the proposed research.

**Application Deadline:** February 28<sup>th</sup> of the year research will occur.

**Contact:**

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**APPLICATION**

Complete and return this form to the CLACS office or e-mail to [clacs@msu.edu](mailto:clacs@msu.edu) by February 28<sup>th</sup> of the year research will occur.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PID: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First*

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_@msu.edu Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you enrolled in the CLACS graduate certificate? (*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 will write a letter of recommendation for 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this completed scholarship form with your essay by February 28<sup>th</sup> to:**

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