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 28th of the year research will occur.

Contact:
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427 N. Shaw Lane, Room 300
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APPLICATION  

Complete and return this form to the CLACS office or e-mail to clacs@msu.edu by February 28th 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 28th to:

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