2014 Tinker Field Research Grant

Application deadline: March 31, 2014

More information & application: www.latinamerica.isp.msu.edu/funding/tinker.htm

Purpose
The purpose of this program is to make it possible for graduate students interested in Latin America and the Caribbean to carry out research in the field and to acquire key knowledge about the language, culture and geography; to gather field data; and to develop contacts with scholars and institutions in the field. A major priority of these grants is to provide graduate students with experience in developing independent research projects and conducting hands-on field research in Latin America or the Caribbean. It is expected that this pre-dissertation field research experience will make subsequent student dissertation proposals more competitive for external sources of funding. These grants are not a substitute for seeking dissertation funding from such external sources.

Eligibility
• Doctoral or masters students in good standing. Preference is given to doctoral students in the early stages of their studies. Masters students are eligible to apply.
• You must travel abroad for at least two weeks (preferably one month), with travel completed before December 31, 2014.
• You are not a current Tinker grant recipient.