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The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Sarmiento Research Award for Latin American Studies **2018 Request for Proposals**

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) is accepting applications from Brown University undergraduate students, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty for Sarmiento Research Awards. Successful applicants receive up to \$5,000 to support humanities and social science research in and on Spanish-speaking South America. The funds may be used between July 2018-June 2019 to cover travel and research expenses.

The program is funded by the Sarmiento Flexible Fund for Latin American Studies, which was established through the generous support of Alfredo C. Cassiet, M.D. and Maria-Elena Cassiet, and **can only accept candidates who are “natives or residents of Spanish-speaking countries south of Panama, not including the Caribbean.”**

Eligibility Requirements:

An applicant must:

1. Seek support for social science or humanities research on non-Caribbean Latin America south of Panama, post-1830.
2. Be a native or resident of a Spanish-speaking country south of Panama, not including the Caribbean;
3. Be able to present completed research in a public lecture or poster session at CLACS in either spring 2019 or fall 2019.

Applicants must submit (1) a brief project proposal (no more than 500 words) outlining the scholarly work that they would like to carry out as a Sarmiento Fellow and how it relates to their overall research agenda; (2) a simple budget for the research, including other funding sources that are confirmed or pending; (3) a curriculum vitae including contact information; and (4) *(except for faculty applicants)* a brief letter of support emailed directly from a faculty mentor.

Application materials may be submitted in Spanish or English, and items 1, 2 and 3 must be submitted as a single PDF file.

Please email all required documents to Kate_Goldman@brown.edu, subject line Sarmiento Application, by **February 16, 2018 at 5 pm.**