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The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

TINKER FIELD RESEARCH GRANTS FOR RESEARCH IN LATIN AMERICA

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) at Brown University is accepting applications for Field Research Grants. The grants will be supported using funds from the Tinker Foundation. The monies are to be used to cover the costs of transportation (airfare and ground transportation) to Latin America by graduate students enrolled at Brown University. (Latin America is defined as the Spanish and Portuguese speaking countries of the Western Hemisphere, excluding Puerto Rico.) Research on Spanish or Portuguese speaking people in the United States and Canada is excluded. Up to 25% of the grants may be used for per diem, health insurance, and in-country travel and limited field-related expenses.

Students must be in the pre-dissertation stage of research and use the grant to acquire a comprehensive knowledge of language, terrain, and culture; to familiarize themselves with information sources relevant to their studies; to conduct pilot studies and preliminary investigations; and to develop contacts with scholars and institutions in their fields. Priority is given to doctoral candidates.

All U.S. and foreign graduate students at Brown University are eligible for these grants. Citizens of Latin American and Iberian countries enrolled at the University are eligible to receive awards to conduct research in their home countries provided they have no previous field research experience in that country. Awards may be used anytime during the calendar year but must be utilized for only short periods of research (two weeks to 4 months).

Applicants are required to submit:

- (1) a brief description of the research plan and the goals for the travel (no more than 300 words);
- (2) a list of other sources of funding;
- (3) a travel itinerary with the approximate costs for this trip; and
- (4) a letter of endorsement from your primary advisor.

Please submit all applications via email to CLACS Center Manager Kate Goldman at kate_goldman@brown.edu.

Deadline for applications: March 1, 2016

For more information, visit CLACS online at www.brown.edu/clacs or email kate_goldman@brown.edu.