BOSTON UNIVERSITY LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM

Graduate Student Research Grants on Latin America 2019-2019

The Center of Latin American Studies at Boston University is pleased to announce this semester's competition for funding to sponsor graduate research on Latin America. Projects on Latinos in the US will also be considered. In particular, this initiative is aimed at students completing Master Papers or PhD Dissertations or other significant research projects for academic credit. The funds can be used for travel or other research expenses between February 2018 and May 2019. The competition is open to LASMA students, and other graduate students conducting research on Latin America

To apply, please address application materials to:

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Send application via email to: adelapfp@bu.edu

Applications should arrive by **March 1, 2019** Applications should include the following:

- A letter of application
- A resume or curriculum vitae
- A project proposal of approximately two pages (one-half spaced) (plus any supporting documentation) in which you set out the nature of the project, the specific research to be funded by the grant, a concrete, specific research plan, and an itemized, documented budget for the research. (Having a well thought out, detailed plan of research will improve your chances of success.)
- Evidence that you are also seeking other avenues of funding (such as GRAF or outside sources)
- A letter of recommendation from a LAS faculty member

A small number of awards may be made, up to \$800 per student, according to the strength of the proposal, the costs of the project, and your overall qualifications.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 2019

A LAS review committee will notify you of its decisions by MARCH 10, 2019.