

BOSTON UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

David Scott Palmer Student Research Grants on Latin America Spring 2025

The Latin American Studies Program at Boston University is pleased to announce this year's competition for funding to sponsor undergraduate research on Latin America. Projects on Latinx Studies will also be considered. In particular, this initiative is aimed at students completing Work for Distinction or other significant research projects for academic credit. **The funds may be used for travel or for research, including research materials, such as books and archival material fees. We will also fund conference or workshop attendance to present papers between June 2025 and May 2026.** All receipts for reimbursement must be submitted to us on or before June 1, 2026, to be eligible for reimbursement. Receipts must be accompanied by a short report outlining your research and/or conference participation. The competition is open to any Boston University undergraduate student with relevant research interests.

To apply, please address application materials to:

Paul Hare, Interim Director, Center for Latin American Studies

Send application via email to:

paulhare@bu.edu

with a copy to

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Applications should arrive by **April 18, 2025**.

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 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.
- Alternatively, please supply information about the conference you plan to attend and paper you plan to present.
- A letter of recommendation

Up to \$500 per student will be awarded. The selection is based on the strength of the proposal, the costs of the project, and your overall qualifications. We highly recommend that all applicants for the CLAS funding competition apply for co-financing from BU's Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP; www.bu.edu/urop/) to get sufficient funds for field research.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS April 18, 2025.

A CLAS review committee will notify you of its decisions by May 2, 2025.