

BOSTON UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

David Scott Palmer Student Research Grants on Latin America Fall 2025

The Latin American Studies Program at Boston University is pleased to announce this year's competition for funding to sponsor graduate research on Latin America. Projects on Latinx Studies will also be considered. In particular, this initiative is aimed at students completing Master Theses or PhD Dissertations or other significant research projects for academic credit. **The funds may be used for travel or other research expenses, such as books and archival material fees, as well as to fund conference participation where you are presenting a paper between November 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 graduate student with relevant research interests.

To apply, please address application materials to:

Prof. Paul Hare, Acting Director, Center for Latin American Studies

Send application via email

paulhare@bu.edu

with a copy to

clas@bu.edu

Applications should arrive by **October 10, 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 \$700 per student will be awarded, according to the strength of the proposal, the costs of the project, and your overall qualifications.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS October 10, 2025.

A CLAS review committee will notify you of its decisions by October 31, 2025.