

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES**

**David Scott Palmer Student Research Grants on Latin America
Academic Year 2025-2026**

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 Latiné 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 for research, including research materials, such as books and archival material fees. We will also fund conference or workshop attendance to present papers 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:

Ana María Reyes, Director, BU Center for Latin American Studies

Send application via email to:

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clas@bu.edu

Applications will be accepted four times per year:

- October 10, 2025
- December 10, 2025
- February 10, 2026
- April 10, 2026

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 BU CLAS review committee will notify you of its decision within 30 days from the corresponding deadline. Please contact clas@bu.edu with any questions.