

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY  
CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES**

**David Scott Palmer Student Research & Travel Grants**

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 Latinos in the US will also be considered. This initiative is aimed at students completing Work for Distinction or other significant research projects for academic credit. The funds can be used for travel or other research expenses. You will have six months from award notification to complete your travel/research. The competition is open to any Boston University undergraduate student with relevant research interests.

To apply, please address application materials via email to:

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Applications should include the following:

- A letter of application
- A resume or curriculum vitae
- A project proposal of approximately two pages (one-and-a-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.
- Evidence that you are also seeking other avenues of funding (such as UROP or outside sources)
- A letter of recommendation

Up to \$700 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 LASP funding competition apply for co-financing from BU's Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP; [www.bu.edu/urop](http://www.bu.edu/urop)) to get sufficient funds for field research.

A CLAS review committee will notify you of its decision within two weeks of the application deadline.