

**MELLON UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS FOR SUMMER RESEARCH
IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, APPLICATION FORM**

***DUKE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES (CLACS)
APPLICATION for SUMMER 2024***

I. Applicant Information

Name (Last, First, Middle) _____

Date of Birth _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Duke Unique ID Number _____

Major/Minor/Certificate _____

Cell Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Date of Enrollment in Duke Program _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Indicate your foreign language skills (list
each language and number of years
studied/spoken) _____

II. Project Information

Proposed Project Title _____

Proposed Dates of Research _____

Country Focus _____

Does this project involve animal or human
subjects? _____

If yes, do both you and your advisor have
current ethics training certificates? _____

If yes, have you or your advisor filed for
IRB approval or exemption? _____

Indicate status/results of IRB application _____

III. Budget Information

Please note: Due to our limited budget, we encourage all applicants to seek funding from other sources as well. We ask for your help in providing clear information as detailed below in order to help us distribute our funds in the most equitable way possible.

Total cost of project _____

Amount requested from CLACS (In addition, please attach an itemized budget
indicating the proposed uses of funds requested from CLACS) _____

Funding requested from other sources (please specify each source and each amount
requested) _____

Funding obtained from other sources (please specify each source and each amount
obtained) _____

Applicants are asked to inform CLACS of other awards received for this project from other sources prior to notification of the outcome of the CLACS competition.

IV. Narrative Proposal

Please use the following as an outline for your proposal narrative:

- Topic and objectives of the research project; outline of methods and sources you will use to address the project's central issues; explain the importance of the proposed topic, the project's feasibility, and its potential contribution to knowledge about the region
- Indication of the project's relevance to the applicant's major and to their own academic and career trajectory
- Indication of how the community where the research is taking place will benefit from/engage with the outcomes of the work/research
- Indication of your ability to function in relevant foreign language as required by this research
- The planned research agenda

Also attach:

- A one-page bibliography
- A one-page resumé and/or one-page autobiographical statement
- Official Duke transcript

V. Sponsor Authorization

As faculty/instructor sponsor, I have met with the student at least one week prior to the deadline to discuss the student's project. I have advised the student and agree to support this proposed research project.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

E-mail address _____

Submit all application materials as e-mail attachments (Word or .pdf documents only) to Patrick Semmler, patrick.semmler@duke.edu by **March 8, 2024**.