

**SUMMER/FALL 2025 GRADUATE STUDENT FIELD RESEARCH GRANTS
DUKE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES, APPLICATION FORM**

Application Deadline: Friday March 21, 2025

I. Applicant Information

Name (Last, First, Middle)	<hr/>
Date of Birth	<hr/>
Country of Citizenship	<hr/>
Duke Unique ID Number	<hr/>
Department/School Name	<hr/>
Telephone	<hr/>
Email Address	<hr/>
Date of Enrollment in Duke Program	<hr/>
Expected date of defense of dissertation prospectus	<hr/>
Expected date of graduation	<hr/>
Advisor name/contact information	<hr/>
Indicate your foreign language skills (list each language and number of years studied/spoken)	<hr/>
Indicate any previous awards you received from CLACS or the UNC/Duke Consortium; indicate type, year, amount of award(s)	<hr/>

II. Project Information

I will use the award for (check one): ____ Pre-dissertation, ____ Dissertation, or ____ Master's Project research.

Proposed project title	<hr/>
Proposed dates of research	<hr/>
Country/ies to be studied	<hr/>
Does this project involve animal or human subjects?	<hr/>
If yes, do both you and your advisor have current ethics training certificates?	<hr/>
If yes, have you or your advisor filed for IRB approval or exemption?	<hr/>
Indicate status/results of IRB application	<hr/>

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; allowable costs include international airfare, in-country travel, lodging, meals for the applicant only)	
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 Latin American & Caribbean Studies of other research awards received for this project from other sources prior to notification of the outcome of the Latin American & Caribbean Studies competition.

IV. Narrative Proposal

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

- A) Topic and objectives of the research project;
- B) Indication of the project's relevance to the applicant's discipline or field of study and to their own academic and career trajectory;
- C) A statement on how the community of collaborators or the community being studied and where the research is taking place will benefit from and engage with the outcomes of the research;
- D) Indication of your ability to function in relevant foreign language as required by this research;
- E) Ties with specific individuals and institutions in the host country;
- F) Anticipated length of project (must be at least two weeks);
- G) The planned research agenda;
- H) A one-page bibliography;

Please return this form, together with your narrative proposal, itemized budget, curriculum vitae, official Duke transcript and letter of recommendation as email attachments (Word or PDF document only) to: Natalie Hartman, njh@duke.edu

Faculty letters of recommendation should also be sent to Natalie via email – be sure they are clearly labeled in the subject line as to which student they are recommending.