

**2016 GRADUATE STUDENT FIELD RESEARCH GRANTS  
DUKE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES, APPLICATION FORM**

*Application Deadline: Friday, March 25, 2016*

***I. Applicant Information***

Name (Last, First, Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Duke Unique ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Department/School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enrollment in Duke Program \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of defense of dissertation prospectus \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor name/contact information \_\_\_\_\_

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

Indicate any previous awards you received from CLACS or the UNC/Duke Consortium; indicate type, year, amount of award(s) \_\_\_\_\_

***II. Project Information***

I will use the award for (check one): \_\_\_\_ Pre-dissertation, \_\_\_\_ Dissertation, or \_\_\_\_ Masters Project research.

Proposed Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Dates of Travel: \_\_\_\_\_

Country Destination \_\_\_\_\_

From which airport are you departing? \_\_\_\_\_

At which airport are you arriving? \_\_\_\_\_

Host country affiliation (include name of institution as well as name, title, e-mail address and phone number of an individual at that institution who will know how to reach you in the event we need to contact you) \_\_\_\_\_

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 LA&CS (In addition please attach an itemized budget indicating the proposed uses of funds requested from LA&CS) \_\_\_\_\_

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 travel 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) Indication of the contribution the proposed research might make to the scholarly community, economy, health, culture and/or environment of the place where the research will be conducted;
- 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 stay (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, transcript and letter of recommendation (**one copy, all pages single-sided, no staples please**) to: Natalie Hartman, Associate Director, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies, Room 135 Franklin Center, Box 90254, Duke University, Durham, NC 27708-0254.