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2018 Doctoral Student Field Research Grants: Request for Proposals

The Center for Latin American & Latino Studies has funding available for doctoral student field research grants. Grants are intended support exploratory field research to inform the development of a dissertation proposal. Grants related to conference travel may also be considered.

The grant will cover travel and other expenses for short field research trips in Latin America, the Caribbean, or the United States from December 2018 through April 2019. Travel **must** be concluded by April 30, 2019.

The required proposal materials are as follows:

- A one-paragraph abstract summarizing the project proposal
- Three pages (maximum) summarizing the project, including the empirical issue(s) to be studied and its significance; the theoretical background to the research; an outline of key sources to be consulted; and an explanation for the choice of field site(s)
- A one-page bibliography
- A one-page account of how the proposed research fits within your program of study at American University, and an explanation of your preparation for the study
- An itemized budget estimating your travel and in-field expenses
- A C.V. of no more than two pages, indicating educational achievements, degree plans, research and study abroad experience, language expertise, and relevant work experience
- The name and contact information of a faculty advisor at American University

All proposal materials should be sent to Alexandra Vranas at vranas@american.edu

Proposals must be received by Friday, December 7, 2018.