

2009 Graduate Summer Field Research Travel Awards

The UGA Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI), with generous support provided by the Tinker Foundation, the Franklin College of Arts & Sciences, and the UGA Graduate School, is pleased to announce the 2009 Graduate Field Research Summer Travel Awards competition.

Graduate student travel awards are granted to highly qualified students from any discipline interested in conducting preliminary masters' or doctoral summer research in the Spanish or Portuguese-speaking Latin American and Caribbean region or Iberia. Awards will cover international airfare and in-country travel. One hardcopy of the full application must be received at LACSI, 290 South Hull Street by 5:00 pm, Friday, February 27, 2009. All information and application materials can be found on the LACSI website homepage: <http://www.lacsi.uga.edu>. An electronic copy of the proposal narrative and budget must also be submitted to lacsiuga@gmail.com by 5:00 pm, Friday, February 27, 2009. Award recipients will be notified on Monday, March 9, 2009.

Applications must include:

- The application form (on LACSI website or picked up at LACSI, 290 South Hull Street).
- A title page with research title, your name, home department, degree sought and e-mail address.
- A 2-3 page narrative of the research proposal with estimated travel expense budget.
- A letter of recommendation from student's Graduate Coordinator or major professor.
- Official transcripts from the UGA registrar and a language ability certification. Language certification can be obtained through LACSI. Native speakers of Spanish or Portuguese do not need language certification. (see application form for details).

Note: This award only for countries NOT carrying current U.S. State Department Travel Warnings and excludes Puerto Rico.