

*2009 Graduate Summer Field Research Travel Awards*  
**Application Cover Sheet**

Dr. Doris Kadish, Director  
Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute  
University of Georgia  
290 South Hull Street, Athens, GA 30602

Dear Dr. Kadish,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am applying for the Summer 2009 Tinker Foundation/UGA Graduate Field Research Travel Award. I am a graduate student in the department of \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_ GPA and willing to develop my field research in Spanish/Portuguese-speaking Latin America/Caribbean or Iberia pursuant to my \_\_\_\_\_ degree at the University of Georgia. I understand that this award may be used **exclusively for reimbursement of airfare and/or in-country travel**. The award will not reimburse non-travel expenses such as food, lodging, conference fees or materials and equipment and I will secure the financial resources for all non-travel expenses. The last 4 digits of my social security number are \_\_\_\_\_.

If I am a recipient of the Graduate Field Research Travel Award, I will (1) abide by ethical and regulatory guidelines for expenditure and performance in the field; (2) attend an orientation session on Friday, March 13, 2009, 5:00 PM at LACSI, 290 South Hull Street; (3) submit a 3-page written report and short powerpoint to LACSI upon return from the field, pursuant to guidelines provided during the orientation session. I understand that the report and powerpoint must be received at LACSI no later than Friday, August 28, 2009. I also agree to attend, and if requested, present my research at a LACSI-sponsored event open to the UGA community and general public, to be held during the 2009-2010 academic year. Finally, I understand that this award will be granted only to individuals who wish to carry out research in the Spanish/Portuguese-speaking countries of the Latin American and Caribbean region (excluding Puerto Rico) or Iberia that are deemed safe for travel by UGA's Office of International Education (countries without U.S. State Department Travel Warnings).

The target city for destination from Atlanta will be \_\_\_\_\_ in the country of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Research will be carried out in the following place(s): \_\_\_\_\_.  
I will (check those which apply): \_\_\_scout the field site, \_\_\_organize local support, \_\_\_establish rapport with locals, \_\_\_initiate collaborations with university professors in-country. I also plan to visit: \_\_\_research stations, \_\_\_collections, \_\_\_museums, \_\_\_archives, or \_\_\_libraries, other \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing (please check): \_\_\_ a copy of my transcripts to date, \_\_\_ a letter of support from my department's Graduate Coordinator or my major professor, \_\_\_ a title page with research title, your name, home department, degree sought and e-mail address, \_\_\_ a 2-3-page proposal with budget that outlines my research and interest in the target region or country, and \_\_\_ a certificate of language ability from the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute. Native speakers of Spanish or Portuguese check here \_\_\_ (no language certification required).

**Contact Information:**

My Contact Information is:

(You must include street address, telephone **and e-mail address** in box to right):

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Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_