

Latin American and Caribbean Studies Fellowship FALL 2011

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies announces a competition for fellowships to support international research or study in Latin America. Fellowships may be used to defray the costs of an MSU-sponsored study abroad program or research in Latin America. Applicants may be undergraduate or graduate students and preference will be given to students enrolled in the Center's specialization program or the Global and Areas Studies–Latin America major. This is both a merit and needs based scholarship.

Eligibility:

- Currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate student at MSU
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Demonstrated need

Application Procedure:

Submit **one hard copy** of the following materials to 300 International Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1035 by **October 28, 2011**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications should include:

- Completed scholarship application form
- Essay (approximately 500 words) explaining:
 1. Why you choose this location and program or research project if not a study abroad program;
 2. How this experience will contribute to your personal, educational and professional goals;
 3. Discuss why you need this scholarship and how you will use it;
 4. Other information you would like us to know.

Contact:

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Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI 48824-1035
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APPLICATION

Complete and return this form to the CLACS office by **October 28, 2011**

Please print or type

Name: _____ PID: _____
Last First

E-mail: _____ @msu.edu Phone: _____ Overall GPA: _____

Major: _____ College: _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____

Are you enrolled in the CLACS undergraduate or graduate program? (*check*) Yes No

Level (*check*)

Undergraduate: Fr. (0-27 cr.) Soph. (28-55 cr.) Jr. (56-87) Sr. (88 + cr.)

Graduate: Masters Ph.D. Other _____

Local address: _____

Permanent address: _____

Name of study abroad program or research project: _____

Location: _____ Semester: _____

Have you participated in other study abroad programs? (*check*) Yes No

If yes, please list program name? _____ Semester/year: _____

Name of faculty member who we could serve as a reference:

Name Department College

Financial Information

Applicants household size: _____ Number in college: _____

Spouse: _____

Children (names and ages) _____

How is your 2011-12 MSU tuition paid? (self, family, financial aid, fellowships, assistantships) _____

Special circumstances or comments you would like considered: _____

I certify the information above is correct: _____

Signature of applicant

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS and RELEASE OF INFORMATION

If offered a scholarship through the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) at Michigan State University, I understand I may be required to participate in activities before or after my experience abroad as a condition of my award(s). I agree to repay the full amount of my scholarship award(s) if I fail to fulfill scholarship conditions.

I authorize:

- CLACS to publish my name and/or photo and give CLACS, and all persons or entities acting pursuant to CLACS' permission or authority, all rights to use my name and/or photo. I understand that my name and/or photo may be used for educational, advertising, and promotional purposes in all conventional and electronic media, and any future media. I also authorize the use of any printed material in connection therewith.
- The Office of Financial Aid to release my financial aid data to CLACS in order to be considered for a scholarship based on merit and financial need.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Return this completed application form with your essay by October 28, 2011 to:

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