

# CLAG

## 2010 STUDENT FIELD STUDY AWARDS APPLICATION

### Description

Applications are invited for the 2010 CLAG Student Field Study Awards. Awards will be made at the PhD level (\$1,500) and the MA/MS level (\$1000). These awards are intended for graduate student members of the CLAG to support preliminary or reconnaissance fieldwork for intended thesis or dissertation research in Latin America. The award is not intended to cover all fieldwork costs, but rather to assist students working toward the Master's to undertake a short period of field research, or to facilitate study site identification and preliminary research for doctoral students undertaking their dissertation research.

### ELIGIBILITY:

Student must be a **registered student** in a geography department or related discipline or area.

Regional area of research focus must be within **Latin America**.

**Graduate students** working toward an advanced (M.A., M.S., Ph.D) degree are preferred applicants; in special circumstances, highly qualified undergraduate students *may* be considered.

Student must be a **member of CLAG** for the effective year in which s/he applies for award.

Requests for funding to attend academic meetings to present research findings are not covered by these awards, they are intended to support field research. CLAG does provide for separate awards for graduate students to attend its meetings.

### CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluated on criteria including but not limited to the following:

- 1) Quality of the proposal;
- 2) Feasibility of the proposed work;
- 3) Other funding sources available to student to support fieldwork. Priority will be given to students who have applied for, but do not have other substantial sources of funding for travel and research.

**DEADLINE:** Application forms and accompanying materials should be sent to the selection committee chair electronically as a single MS Word (.doc, or .docx, or .rtf format) email attachment(s) by/on **February 1, 2010**.

Award recipients will be notified on or by March 1, 2010.

**AWARD REVIEW AND NOTIFICATION:** A selection committee will review all applications and make a recommendation to the CLAG Board; the CLAG Chair will announce the award. The award will be announced via email communication to the successful applicant, as well as on the CLAG website, via CLAGnet, and at the 2010 AAG meetings in Washington, D.C.

**REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY:** A 1-2 page final research report describing the awardee's fieldwork experiences, specifics on how funds were spent, and achievement of objectives is due to the Chairperson of CLAG by January 15, 2011.

**SECTION I:**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION** (please type)

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Study Site

(City/Country) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Fieldwork Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTITUTIONAL/PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

Institution/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program Enrolled: M.A. \_\_\_ M.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Ph.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-Time \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate stage in program:

Admission to candidacy date: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FACULTY ADVISOR:** (please give contact preference)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION II:

**Please send your entire application as a single MS Word (doc/docx/.rtf) file** (excepting C, letter of support) – we encourage applicants to use this outline form below to submit to the committee. Please “save as” 2010FieldYourLastName.doc (or .docx or .rtf)

A) FIELDWORK PROPOSAL NARRATIVE. Please write a narrative describing your proposed field-based research, and including a project title, statement of objectives, explanation of significance, brief description of methods and theoretical approach, a brief timeline, and how CLAG monies will be spent specifically.

Maximum: 4 pages=1,000 words, typed, double-spaced, 12 pt font. A list of cited references should be included and will not count toward the 1000 word limit.

B) CURRICULUM VITAE (2-page maximum) C.V. should detail any other sources of funding available to the student for travel and research.

C) FACULTY LETTER OF SUPPORT. Each application must be accompanied by a letter of support from the student’s major faculty advisor or a member of his/her committee. Letters of support should address the following aspects:

Student’s **abilities and promise** in the field of geography with a focus on Latin America, as well as the **potential significance** and **impact** of the proposed research

Assessment of **student’s ability** to conduct the proposed fieldwork effectively

Assessment of **student’s language proficiency** to conduct the fieldwork effectively

**Faculty letters of support need to be sent to the chairperson as email attachments: Please “save as” the applicant’s last name for tracking purposes.**

Email: Subject line should indicate 2010 CLAG FIELD STUDY APPLICATION

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Questions?

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