

**STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS FOR THE 2010 CLAG
CONFERENCE IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA
May 26-28, 2010**

The Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers invites currently-enrolled graduate students to submit a paper for travel subvention to the 2010 CLAG conference in Bogotá, Colombia. These awards are intended to recognize students' contributions to the field of Latin American geography and are intended to offset costs for attending the conference. Two awards will be given to the best papers, each for \$800. We welcome submissions on a wide range of issues relating to Latin American geography and from the diverse disciplinary and interdisciplinary fields that CLAG as an organization encompasses. Please see the conference website for more information about the event:
<http://cider.uniandes.edu.co/CLAG/index.asp>

ELIGIBILITY:

- Student must be a registered student in a geography department or related discipline.
- Regional area of research focus must be within Latin America including the Caribbean,
- Student must be a member of CLAG in the year in which s/he applies for the award. Annual Student membership in CLAG is only \$15 (US). To join CLAG, go to: <http://sites.maxwell.syr.edu/clag/membershipform.htm>

GUIDELINES:

Proposals will be evaluated on the quality of the manuscripts, including:

- 1) Potential impact of the research
- 2) Originality of the research question, topical area, and/or methodology
- 3) Clarity of the argument and writing

Submission Guidelines and Conditions of Award

Only single-authored papers will be considered.

The paper should be an original contribution.

Students must register for the Bogotá conference and submit an abstract to the program organizers for the paper to be presented.

Papers with incomplete or late paperwork will not be considered.

The CLAG Chair reserves the right to reject a paper on the grounds that it does not fit the criteria specified.

The ad-hoc *CLAG Student Paper Awards Committee* also reserves the right to select an outside reader in particular areas of expertise. Members of the committee will be drawn from the regular Honors and Membership Committees or other CLAG Board members.

Prizewinning papers will be presented at the upcoming CLAG conference and awards given on-site.

Format Guidelines

All papers must be double-spaced and include references and bibliographic information.

Paper should follow the guidelines for style and format of the *Journal of Latin American Geography* (UT Press).

Papers can be no longer than 5000 words, excluding figures, references and notes.

Use a serif font (such as Palatino, Times, Times New Roman, or Century Schoolbook). Do not use a sans serif font (such as Arial, Geneva, or Verdana). Use a 12 point font size.

Process Guidelines

Please submit electronic versions (via email) of the following items:

- 1) Your manuscript
- 2) The applicant information form found at the end of this document
- 3) A letter of support from the supervising faculty member for this research

Submit all items or direct further questions to:

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AWARD REVIEW AND NOTIFICATION:

A selection committee will review all applications and make a recommendation to the CLAG Chair and Board, which will announce the award by March 15, 2010.

The award will be announced at the 2010 AAG meetings, the 2010 Bogotá (Colombia) meeting and via email communication to the successful applicant, as well as on the CLAG website.

DEADLINE:

Application **forms** and accompanying **materials** must be received in **electronic format via email by February 15, 2010**. Late materials will not be accepted.

APPLICANT INFORMATION (please type)

Applicant Name:

Title of the Manuscript:

Applicant Mailing Address:

Telephone(s):

Email Address:

INSTITUTIONAL/PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Institution/Program:

Degree Program Enrolled: M.A. ____ M.S.____ PhD.____ Other (specify)____

Full-Time _____ Part-Time _____

Please indicate stage in program:

Anticipated graduation date:

FACULTY ADVISOR:

Name:

Title:

Telephone:

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