

BOSTON UNIVERSITY
PROGRAM IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Undergraduate Student Research Grants on Latin America
2006-07

The Program in Latin American Studies at Boston University is pleased to announce this year's competition for funding to sponsor undergraduate research on Latin America. In particular, this initiative is aimed at students completing Works for Distinction or other significant research projects for academic credit. The funds can be used for travel or other research expenses between November 2006 and June 2007. The competition is open to Latin American Studies (LASP) majors, minors, and other CAS students conducting research on Latin America.

To apply, please send application materials to arrive by November 6, 2006 to:

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Applications should include the following:

- A letter of application
- A resume or curriculum vitae
- A copy of your transcript
- A project proposal of approximately two pages (plus any supporting documentation) in which you set out the nature of the project, the specific research to be funded by the grant, a concrete, specific research plan, and an itemized, documented budget for the research. (Having a well thought out, detailed plan of research will improve your chances of success.)
- Evidence that the student is also seeking other avenues of funding (such as UROP or outside sources)
- A letter of recommendation from a LASP faculty member

A small number of modest awards may be made, up to \$750 per student (more modest proposals are more likely to be funded), according to the strength of the research proposal, the costs of the project, and the student's qualifications.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 6, 2006.

A committee of LASP faculty will notify applicants of its decisions on or about November 20, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact Prof. Thacker at sthacker@bu.edu or 617-353-7160.