Guidelines: CLACS Faculty Research and Teaching Grant 2022

Overview
Grant applications are welcome to support travel and/or non-travel expenses associated with research and teaching on Latin America and the Caribbean. Eligible expenses include: travel, lodging and related expenses; purchase of research materials; costs associated with integration of Latin American and Caribbean content into new or existing courses; costs associated with translation of scholarly work, with the digitization of scholarly materials, or with publication (e.g.: copyright permissions); the payment of research assistants, including the payment of NYU graduate students during the spring or summer; and other expenses as proposed by the researcher. We are prioritizing research projects that may have been postponed due to the pandemic.

Faculty research grants are funded in part by the US Department of Education (Title VI-NRC). Please note special terms associated with Federal Grants. Title VI funding may be used for research on Latin America and the Caribbean. Unfortunately, projects focusing solely on US-based ethnic communities and Puerto Rico do not qualify. If you are unsure whether your project qualifies, please contact the Director at the address below.

Approximately 10 awards between $1000–$3000 will be made. Monies should be expended before August 15, 2022.

Rolling Deadline
- All applications will be considered on a rolling basis.
- For priority consideration please submit your application and brief proposal by January 10, 2022.
- For January travel please submit your application and brief proposal at your earliest convenience.

Eligibility
- NYU Latin Americanist and Caribbeanist faculty, regardless of Center affiliation
- Not affiliated, but want to be? Please contact the Center Director at clacs.director@nyu.edu. Faculty from any school at NYU with research and/or teaching focus related to Latin America and/or the Caribbean are welcome to be affiliated with the Center.

COVID-19 & Travel Restrictions
All travel supported in part by New York University must follow the university’s health, safety, and approval protocols. As of November 2021, travel to "Level Three" and "Level Four" countries, as rated by the United States Department of State, will require an exception from the
NYU Travel Review Committee. Please complete the following form in order to request an exemption from the university's Travel Review Committee: https://veoci.com/v/p/form/4kkectfpbsja. Review typically takes a week; you are welcome to submit the form now for intended travel.

**Eligible Expenses include**
- International airfare, in-country transportation, lodging and related expenses
- purchase of research materials
- costs associated with integration of Latin American and Caribbean content into new or existing courses
- costs associated with translation of scholarly work, with the digitization of scholarly materials, or with publication
- the payment of research assistants, including NYU graduate students hired at the hourly rate of $26.75 and associated fringe expenses at 30.5% (paid directly by CLACS to the student via payroll)

**Application Elements**
- [Google Form](#)
- Brief 2-3 page proposal outlining the project and rationale for proposed expenses
- Budget
- CV

**Questions**
Please contact the CLACS Director Dylon Robbins at dlr329@nyu.edu or CLACS Program Administrator Gabriel Magraner at gam469@nyu.edu.