

**IU's Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies  
announces**

## **Summer 2007 Tinker Field Research Grants**

Through the support of the Tinker Foundation and the College of Arts & Sciences, CLACS invites applications for Tinker Field Research Grants from graduate students with research interests in Latin America and/ or the Iberian peninsula. Graduate students from all disciplines and professional schools are eligible to apply. Applications are due March 15, 2007.

Recipients will use the Tinker grants to cover travel expenses for brief pre-dissertation or M.A. thesis research projects in one of the following countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, Spain, and Portugal.

The focus of the proposed field research should coincide with the Tinker Foundation's principal areas of interest: economic policy and governance, environmental policy, and social science disciplines with implications for public policy.

The intent of the grant is to allow students to develop greater familiarity with the language and culture, to gather initial research data, and to develop contacts with scholars and institutions in their field of study. 8 grants will be awarded. Awards will range from \$1000 to \$1500, depending on the total amount of expected travel expenses. Awards will not cover per diem, incidental, or other expenses not related to travel.

Application instructions can be found at:  
**<http://www.indiana.edu/~clacs/>**

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## Summer 2001 Tinker Field Research Grants Application Instructions

Applications should be delivered to the:

**Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies**

Applications will be accepted no later than:

**March 15, 2007**

Complete applications will include:

- (1) Research proposal, with the following considerations:
  - Provide a description of research project; include theoretical foundations and policy implications.
  - Outline travel plans with reference to specific dates and places.
  - Demonstrate feasibility of research project; comment on language skills of researcher.
  - Address the importance of research project for dissertation or career plans.
  - Do not write more than 3 pages (double-spaced).

- (2) Proposed travel budget, including:
  - Airfare to and from destination
  - In-country transportation costs
  - lodging

*Awards may not cover all expenses, but it is important to indicate all expected transportation costs.*

- (3) Curriculum Vitae
- (4) Copy of IU academic transcript

*Unofficial copies are acceptable.*

- (5) Two letters of recommendation

*Letters can be sent separately. At least one of the recommendations must come from an IU faculty member.*

- (6) Completed application cover sheet (2 pages)

*Available at <http://www.indiana.edu/~clacs/>.*

Please direct questions about the application process to:

**Andrea Siqueira, Associate Director of CLACS, at [asiqueir@indiana.edu](mailto:asiqueir@indiana.edu)**

Announcements of awardees will be made within six weeks after March 15.

**Summer 2007 Tinker Field Research Grants  
Application Cover Sheet**

*Applications must be related to travel to one of the Portuguese- or Spanish-speaking countries of Latin America, Spain or Portugal.*

**Personal Data**

Name

Student ID#

Street Address

E-mail Address

Phone

Department & Program of Study

Date of Entry

Expected Date of Completion

**Project Data**

Project Title

Amount of funds requested

Proposed Itinerary (Include dates of travel and points of departure/ destination.)

Recommendations requested in support of application

1) Name Title

2) Name Title

Other grants applied for in support of research for summer 2007

Prior research experience in Latin America or the Iberian Peninsula  
(Indicate dates of travel, research sites, and length of stay.)

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate, and that I intend to use the Tinker Field Research Grant as indicated in my research proposal.

Signature

Date