

The University of Illinois-University of Chicago
Consortium for Latin American Studies
Library Visiting Scholarships

Application for Residencies from January 1-May 31, 2010*

The University of Illinois-University of Chicago Consortium for Latin American Studies invites applications for short-term library research fellows for residencies from January 1-May 31, 2010.* Fellowships will be awarded to Latin Americanist faculty at non-research US colleges and universities who do not have regular access to major university library collections. Fellows will be expected to pursue independent research in residence at the University of Illinois or the University of Chicago library. They will enjoy full access to the libraries and to the academic life of the university. Fellowships are open to scholars in all disciplines. Priority will be given to research proposals that demonstrate a strong likelihood of contributing to the fellow's course development, or a strong likelihood of resulting in publication.

Since 1976, the University of Illinois-University of Chicago Consortium for Latin American Studies has been designated a National Resource Center in Latin American Studies with financial support from the U.S. Department of Education. The Consortium's libraries represent one of the greatest concentrations of Latin Americanist research materials in the US, with particularly strong collections on Mexico, Brazil, and the Andean countries, unique resources on Latin American indigenous languages, a robust slide collection of pre-Columbian, colonial, and modern Latin American art, and special collections on the history of Mesoamerican anthropology.

Awards for residencies of 1-2 weeks include a stipend of up to \$1,000 to help defray the costs of travel and residency. Awards for residencies of 4 weeks or longer include a stipend of up to \$3,000. Applicants must be tenured faculty or on a tenure-track or continuing appointment at a United States college or university, and must verify eligibility prior to receiving the award.

To apply

Please complete and submit the attached application along with a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, one letter of reference, and a brief project proposal (approx. 500 words). You may submit electronic documents in .DOC or .PDF format to clacs@uiuc.edu, with subject line: LIBRARY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION. All application materials must be received by December 1, 2009.

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Contact Information

Name: _____
Last (Family) Name First Middle Initial

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): _____ Male Female

Address: _____
Street City State Zip code

Phone: _____
Home Mobile

Email: _____

Academic Information

Name of college or university: _____

Discipline/field of study: _____

Work Address: _____
Street City State Zip code

Departmental Phone Number: _____

Residency Information

University of Illinois University of Chicago

Tentative dates of proposed period of residency: _____

Attachments

Please attach a letter of interest specifying the term of research support, a curriculum vitae, one letter of reference, and a brief project proposal (approx. 500 words).

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