

The Institute for the Study of the Americas

**Mellon Dissertation Fellowship for Latin American / Caribbean Research  
Application Form**

**Part 1: Applicant Information**

**Date of Application**

Applicant Name:

UNC-CH PID#:

Date of Birth:

Citizenship:

Permanent Home Address:

Permanent Telephone:

Permanent E-mail:

Local Home Address/ Telephone/ Email:        /        /

**Part 2: Academic Profile**

School and Department:

Date of Enrollment:

Expected Graduation Date:

Actual or Expected Date of Comprehensive Exam:

Actual or Expected Date of Prospectus Defense:

Advisor/Contact Information:        /

Research Interests:

Title of Thesis or Dissertation:

Degrees received or planned, dates of completion, and field of study:

Teaching Areas:

Please use the scale below to describe your relevant language proficiency?

**1- None      2- Beginning      3- Intermediate      4- Advanced      5- Native**

Relevant Language:  Spanish – proficiency:  
 Portuguese – proficiency:  
 Other:        - proficiency:

Have you received previous awards from ISA or UNC and Duke Consortium? Yes  No

If yes, please indicate type, year, and amount of the award(s)

If you have produced a thesis, publication, or professional presentation based on fieldwork carried out under a ISA or UNC and Duke Consortium award, please specify:

Type(s) of employment you intend to seek after earning your degree (check all that apply):

2 Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education               | <input type="checkbox"/> US Government                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary/Secondary Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Government              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State/Local Government         | <input type="checkbox"/> International Agency in US      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> US Military                    | <input type="checkbox"/> International Agency outside US |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector - Profit        | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Graduate Study       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector – Non-profit    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____           |

**Part 3: Proposed Research**

Title of Proposed Research Project:

Does this project involve animal or human subjects?

If yes, do both you and your advisor have current ethics training certificates?

If yes, status/results of IRB application:    Approved                      Pending

Exempt                                                    Denied

**Part 4: Travel Plans**

Country(ies) to be Visited:    Or check if writing in the U.S.

Expected Dates in Country:

From which airport are you departing?

At which airport are you arriving?

In-Country Contact(s) and E-mail address(es):

Name and contact information of a person who will know how to reach you in the event that we need to contact you regarding the fellowship:

Do you have prior travel experience in Latin America?                      If so, please list the countries you have visited:

**Part 5: Estimated Budget**

The proposed budget should include: Roundtrip airfare, internal travel (estimate allowed), per diem, insurance, and other research costs. We understand that awards will not completely cover an applicant's expenses. It is important to provide an estimate of the total costs.

Airfare:

In Country Travel:

Per Diem:

Insurance: (may be purchased through UNC)

Other:

Total Requested:

3 Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 6: Other Sources of Support Solicited**

Please list amount and source

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This Application Summary is intended to provide the Institute for the Study of the Americas with general information and does not constitute a complete application packet. This summary should be completed and submitted along with the following items: project abstract, project proposal, Curriculum Vitae, and a letter of recommendation**

**For your application to be complete you will need to *email an electronic version* of this completed form to Beatriz Riefkohl-Muñiz at riefkohl@email.unc.edu. In addition, print and submit 4 hard copies of completed form, together with all other requested items, by the deadline to:**

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