



**Pre-dissertation Travel Award for Latin America/Caribbean/Latino/a Studies
Application Form**

Part 1: Applicant Information

Applicant Name:

Date of Application:

UNC-CH PID#:

Date of Birth:

Citizenship:

Permanent Home Address:

Permanent Telephone:

Permanent Email:

Local Home Address:

Local Telephone:

Local 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:

Teaching Area:

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

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 an 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):

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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 Project

Title of Proposed Project:

Have you been approved to travel abroad in the UNC Rapid Service Request system? Yes No

Submit copy of your approval as part of the application

Have you consulted with contacts at your research destination to ensure that the resources necessary to conduct research in the face of COVID restrictions and other limitations are possible during the time of your visit? Yes No

**Submit proof as part of the application, this may be a letter or email confirmation that archives, research centers will be open and/or that interviewees will be available for consultation at the time of travel. **

Does this project involve animal or human subjects? Yes No

If yes, do both you and your advisor have current ethics training certificates? Yes No

If yes, what is the status/results of IRB application: Approved Pending Denied Exempt

Part 4: Estimated Budget

The fellowship may cover travel expenses including airfare, in-country costs, per diem. We understand that awards will not completely cover an applicant's expenses. It is important to provide an estimate of the total costs and to clearly indicate the Total Requested for the Pre-dissertation Travel Award from the Institute for the Study of the Americas.

Total Requested:

Part 5: 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, a letter of recommendation, UNC Rapid Admin Service request approval and proof of project feasibility.

Send your completed application to Beatriz Riefkohl-Muñiz at riefkohl@email.unc.edu.