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**Announces**

### **TINKER FIELD RESEARCH GRANTS for GRADUATE STUDENTS**

*For Research in Latin America and Iberia*

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies is accepting applications for **Field Research Grants from the Tinker Foundation for research on Latin America and Iberia**. The grants cover the costs of transportation (airfare and ground transportation) to Latin America, Portugal, or Spain (Latin America is defined as the Spanish and Portuguese speaking countries of the Western Hemisphere, excluding Puerto Rico). Research on Spanish or Portuguese speaking people in the United States and Canada is excluded. Up to 25% of the grants may be used for per diem, health insurance, and in-country travel and limited field-related expenses.

Students must be in the pre-dissertation stage of research and use the grant to acquire a comprehensive knowledge of language, terrain, and culture; to familiarize themselves with information sources relevant to their studies; to conduct pilot studies and preliminary investigations; and to develop contacts with scholars and institutions in their fields. Priority is given to doctoral candidates.

All U.S. and foreign graduate students at Brown are eligible for these grants. Citizens of Latin American and Iberian countries enrolled at the University are eligible to receive awards to conduct research in their home countries provided they have no previous field research experience in that country. Awards may be used anytime during the calendar year but must be utilized for only short periods of research (two weeks to 4 months).

To apply for a Tinker Field Research Grant submit: (1) a brief description of your research plan and the goals of your travel (no more than 300 words); (2) a list of other sources of funding; (3) a travel itinerary with the approximate costs for which you are requesting support; and (4) a letter of endorsement from your primary advisor. Please submit all applications to: Susan Hirsch, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Box 1866.

***Deadline for applications: March 1, 2010***

***For more information, contact Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 863-2106***