**Latin American & Latino Studies Program Graduate Student Research Award**

The Latin American and Latino Studies program (LALS) at the University of Arkansas is funding three awards up to $1000 each to fund research in Latin America or research related to LatinX Studies and/or conference travel. The student will need to provide an abstract of research goals and, in the case of a conference, detail their proposed presentation and the significance of the conference to their research/professionalization (and upon return submit a one-page write-up concerning their achievements). The application process is open to all full-time graduate students and aims to enhance diversity in graduate professionalization. Preference will be given to underrepresented communities (i.e., first generation students, members of ethnic minority groups, students with a documented disability, and students with

demonstrated financial need).

**Eligibility**

The following criteria will be considered by the selection committee for the Latin American & Latino Studies Program Graduate Student Research Award:

Graduate Student only (M.A. or Ph.D.)

Minimum GPA of 3.0 or better

In State or Out of State

Summer or Semester study

Member of underrepresented community

One-page proposal justifying how the graduate student research award will enrich academic professionalization

An itemized budget

One letter of recommendation from a faculty advisor

**Award Deadline:**

To be considered, candidates must submit a completed application by February 15th and spend funds by June 30th, 2020. Please submit your application to Dr. Steven Rosales, chair of the LALS awards committee, at rosales@uark.edu.

**Award Amount:**

Three awards up to $1000 each will be awarded. An itemized budget is mandatory, and examples of allowable expenses include, but are not limited to, airfare, hotel costs, and conference registration fees. The goal will be to pay as much of the listed fees up front by the LALS Program; however, submitting receipts for reimbursement is another option.