May 2009

The Hemispheric Institute on the Americas is pleased to announce
GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS FOR SUMMER RESEARCH IN LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN ($1,500 approximately)

The fellowships will be allotted to UCD graduate students whose research requires international travel. Preference will be given to students who will apply for external fellowships (Fulbright, SSRC, NSF, Inter-American Foundation, etc.) in the fall of 2009 and do not already have funding for their projects. Masters and Ph.D. students from any department may apply.

Students should send a completed application to Christina Siracusa
(casaracusa@ucdavis.edu) by 3 pm on May 18. The application should include:

• Cover sheet with the applicant’s name; project title; department; year in program; degree being sought (Masters or Ph.D.); phone number & e-mail; and current fellowships, if any.

• 1 to 2 page double-spaced overview of the project. This should summarize the research question; the type of research (field-work, interviews, library and archive work, etc.) needed; the importance of this research to the student’s dissertation; and where the research will be conducted. If relevant, you might mention fellowships that you will be applying for in the fall.

• A basic budget with an estimate of transportation, food & lodging, and research costs (copying, photo equipment, etc.)

• A letter of recommendation from your major advisor. The letter can be sent via e-mail to Christina Siracusa (casaracusa@ucdavis.edu). It must be received by May 18, 2009.

Priority will be given to students who did not have the fellowship in 2008. HIA expects to offer fellowships of approximately $1,500. We will announce the outcome by the end of May. We will ask recipients of the fellowship to present their research findings in a fall colloquium.

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