CCPA Latin American Partnership Fund

Thanks to the support of a BU alumni donor, the College of Community and Public Affairs (CCPA) has a fund to support the strengthening of partnerships in Latin America. Students, faculty or staff with interests in Latin America may apply for small scholarships to support their study abroad, research or other activities. In general, awards will be for $250-$1000 will be available each year from 2014-15 through 2018-19, although larger awards may be possible for particularly strong proposals.

Possible uses of the fund*:

1. Support for any Binghamton University student (any academic major, graduate or undergraduate) interested in participating in a CCPA-based study abroad program in Latin America
2. Support for CCPA students interested in any Binghamton University study abroad opportunities in Latin America
3. Support for CCPA faculty and students interested in conducting research in Latin America
4. Support for CCPA faculty, staff or students to present at a conference in Latin America
5. Support for CCPA faculty, staff or students to participate in workshops in Latin America
6. Support for students from Latin America to pursue a CCPA degree
7. Support for faculty or students from Latin America to participate in CCPA sponsored events

*Note: the list is neither prioritized nor exhaustive.

Criteria and priorities used to evaluate proposals:

1. Evidence that the activity will contribute to strengthening CCPA partnerships in Latin America
2. Evidence of financial need
3. Evidence of the application for or availability of other funds
4. Evidence that the activity has the potential to continue beyond the period of funding and/or extend beyond the individual seeking the assistance
5. Evidence that the individual receiving the funding has plans to disseminate/share information about the experience with others within CCPA, BU and/or through published scholarship
6. Evidence that the individual has interests in Latin America that will continue beyond the specific funded activity
7. Preference for activities linked to one or more countries in South America
8. Preference for activities that have the potential to increase the visibility and prestige of CCPA and BU in Latin America
9. Preference for activities that have the potential to generate additional external funding for the applicant, an academic unit in CCPA, or CCPA

Note: Funds will not be dispersed directly to individuals before the activity. They will be used to pay directly for activities (i.e., registration fees or travel or transfers to other administrative units on campus) or the individual will be reimbursed after the activity is completed and proper documentation and/or receipts are presented.

All recipients of CCPA Latin American Partnership Fund awards are required to submit a 1-page written report and a blog post for CCPA’s The Greater Good blog upon completion of the funded activity and in order to receive reimbursement. Additionally, the fund should be acknowledged as a source of support in any publications related to the funded activity.
Application for CCPA Latin American Partnership Fund Award
Please type all information – no handwritten applications will be accepted

Name: ___________________________ Email: ________________________________________

Amount Requested: ___________________________

Position at BU (circle all that apply):

- Undergraduate student
- Masters Student
- Doctoral Student
- Faculty
- Staff

Academic Unit Affiliation(s) (circle all that apply)

- CCPA Doctoral Program
- Public Administration
- Social Work
- Student Affairs Administration
- Human Development
- Other (specify):

Please provide answers to the following two items on a separate page.

1. Intended use of award (250 word limit)

2. Explanation of how the proposed activity addresses the criteria and priorities of the Fund (250 word limit)

By signing below, I indicate that I understand a 1-page written report and a blog post will be required upon completion of the activity in order to receive reimbursement. Additionally, I acknowledge that I will refer to support received from the CCPA Latin American Partnership Fund in any publications that are a result of the funded activities.

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Signature Date

Completed applications should be submitted to Roberta Brundege at rbrundeg@binghamton.edu with the Subject Heading of “CCPA Latin American Partnership Fund Application.” Applications will be reviewed by the CCPA Latin American Partnership Award Committee on a rolling basis until the Award is exhausted for the year; the applicant will be notified of a decision within 30 days of receipt of the application. Questions should be directed to Professor Nadia Rubaii at nadia.rubaii@binghamton.edu