CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER 2015

THE TINKER FOUNDATION’S FIELD RESEARCH GRANTS for Latin America and the Caribbean

We are pleased to offer competitive travel grants for M.A and Ph.D. students in all disciplines working on Latin America and the Caribbean at Stony Brook University. Grants will be in the amount of US$ 1,500 to US$ 2,500, depending on the destinations, and should be used for travel and field-related expenses for pre-dissertation field research in Latin America or the Caribbean. At least 75% of the grant must be used for travel expenses (air or ground transportation) and up to 25% may be used for field-related expenses (accommodations, food, visas, health insurance, research expenses).

Please be advised that travel to Spain, Portugal or Puerto Rico will not be funded. The Tinker grants are designed for research in Spanish and Portuguese speaking countries of the Western Hemisphere only. There are no nationality restrictions on the applicant. Students can apply to do research in their home country provided they have no previous field research experience in that region. Applicants can be MA or PhD graduate students, although priority will be giving to doctoral students in the early stages of their programs. The Tinker Field Research Grants are not to be used for advanced dissertation research.

Complete applications must include:

1. Application form
2. Two page research statement explaining the research project and how it relates to the travel plans (700 words maximum)
3. A budget detailing expenses for travel and field related expenses
4. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
5. One recommendation letter submitted by email directly by the student’s adviser or other Faculty member familiar with the project.

All material should be emailed to lacs@stonybrook.edu.

APPLICATION deadline: Tuesday April 14, 2015

A multi-departmental faculty committee will evaluate all applications. Grant recipients will be notified by email by the end of April, 2015.

Funded by The Tinker Foundation and the following units at Stony Brook University:
The Office of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Office of the Provost, The Graduate School, Departments of Cultural Analysis &Theory, Ecology & Evolution, Hispanic Languages & Literature, History, Philosophy and Sociology.
# Application Form for Tinker Foundation’s Field Research Grants

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Department:**

**Research topic:**

**Adviser:**

**Where will the research take place?**

**What is your status as graduate student? (i.e. G3)**

**Have you already presented a dissertation proposal?**

**Have you finished all required course work?**

**Have you passed all Ph.D. exams? If not, give tentative dates.**

**Have you received a Tinker or LACC Summer grant before?**

**Date:**

Please, submit this form and all other material by email attachment to lacs@stonybrook.edu

Dateline: Tuesday **April 14, 2015**