The Latin American Studies Center at CU Boulder is proud this Spring 2016 to introduce a brand new initiative to enhance social science and humanities research in Latin America and support undergraduate research opportunities on the University of Colorado Boulder campus. We are therefore accepting faculty proposals for Faculty Mentored Undergraduate Research in Latin America.

We hope to support faculty planning new projects or planning to open new phases of their research who would like to engage undergraduate students in this undertaking. We ask faculty applying to this new initiative to devote 25% of project resources to mentoring and/or supporting undergraduate collaborators. Faculty should propose a budget reflecting this point and illustrating that undergraduate collaboration will account for 25% of the total budget.

The board is particularly interested in proposals that suggest a new research theme or new phase of an existing research project by a faculty member. The project will also account for how undergraduate researchers will be utilized within the project. Proposals seeking support can request up to $4000 as long as 25% of the total budget is allocated to undergraduate mentorship. Proposals are due: Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 5 p.m.

PROPOSAL COMPONENTS

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ELECTRONICALLY AT: colorado.edu/lasc/mentored-research

1. Short description of research project and how it relates to Latin America and faculty member’s research trajectory.
2. Description of the importance of the research and contribution to field of scholarship.
3. Budget description and use of funds, including how undergraduate researchers will be incorporated into the project.
4. 5-page curriculum vitae
5. Timeline for research and completion
6. Paragraph explaining desired outcome for undergraduate participants.

Proposals should be 2-3 pages in length and not any longer. They are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2016. Proposals will be reviewed by the LASC director and board.