LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER

University of Colorado, Boulder

FACULTY MENTORED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH | 2017 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Latin American Studies Center at CU Boulder is proud this Spring 2017 to offer for the second year an 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. In all cases faculty applicants must intend to engage undergraduate students in this undertaking. We ask faculty applying to this 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 scope of work. Proposals seeking support can request up to \$4000 as long as 25% of the total budget is allocated to undergraduate mentorship. Proposals are due: Monday, April 3, 2017 at 5 p.m.

PROPOSAL COMPONENTS

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

The proposal comprises the following information:

- a. Short description of the research project and how it relates to Latin America and the faculty member's research trajectory.
- b. Description of the importance of the research and the contribution to the faculty member's field of scholarship.
- c. Budget description and use of funds, including how undergraduate researchers will be incorporated into the project.
- d. CV (no longer than 5 pages)
- e. Timeline for research and completion
- f. Paragraph explaining desired outcome for undergraduate participants

Proposal components are to be submitted using the online form at <u>colorado.edu/lasc/mentored-research</u> and by emailing a curriculum vitae to <u>lasc@colorado.edu</u>. All materials must be submitted by Monday, April 3 at 5 p.m.