

Society for Latin American Studies

Notes for Applications for Postgraduate & Postdoctoral SLAS Conference Bursary

DEADLINE 19 November

SLAS makes available up to 15 bursaries worth £400 each to postgraduate and postdoctoral researchers. Bursaries cover a contribution towards conference registration fees and other costs.

Priority will be given to applicants with no access to institutional support and, for the postdoctoral bursaries, those in precarious employment.

Funding is awarded on the basis that award holders must register to attend both days of the conference and awards will be distributed at the SLAS conference by the Treasurer.

To be **eligible**, an applicant **must be a member of SLAS** who is presenting a paper at the SLAS Annual Conference.

Postgraduate applicants must be based at a UK institution of higher education, but may be of any nationality.

Postdoctoral applicants must have been awarded their PhD within the last 4 years (i.e. from graduation date), and must normally be based at a UK institution of higher education and should **not** be in full-time, permanent academic employment.

Candidates for the bursary should complete the form, **taking note of the requirement for a referee's statement of support.**

Completed application forms should be submitted by the referee by email to the SLAS Secretary by the deadline. Referees will normally receive a confirmation of receipt of an application within 3 working days.

Applications will be retained for up to one year and will be shared with members of the SLAS committee for assessment. Applications arriving after the deadline will not be considered under any circumstances.

Assessment Criteria:

- Quality of Abstract – out of 20
- Justification of budget – out of 5
- Reference – out of 5

Application Timeline

Early Autumn	Deadline for Call for Papers for SLAS Conference. We normally aim to let you know whether, or not, your paper has been accepted before 19 November. If this does not happen, you should submit the funding application whilst awaiting the outcome of the Call for Papers.
19 November	Deadline for PG & PD SLAS Conference Grant. Please make sure you leave enough time for your referee to complete the form.
January	We are usually able to inform applicants of the outcome of applications in December, but you should expect to hear from us by the end of January at the latest.
January-March/April	Register for full conference, book travel etc.
March-April	You will receive a cheque from the SLAS Treasurer at the conference.