

Society for Latin American Studies

Notes for Applications for SLAS Postgraduate & Post-Doctoral Research Support Grants

DEADLINE – 30 May

SLAS will make available up to 10 grants worth up to £500 each to postgraduate and postdoctoral members to support research costs (e.g. purchasing image rights, indexing, translation costs, co-production of outputs etc.).

To be **eligible** an applicant **must be a member of SLAS**.

Postgraduate applicants must be registered 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.

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

Please note that funds are limited, and that the maximum grant available to each applicant is £500. Priority will be given to applicants with no access to institutional support and (for the postdoctoral bursaries) those in precarious employment.

Applications for travel will not be considered as there is a separate scheme that offers support for travel.

Completed application forms should be submitted by the referee by email to the SLAS Secretary by the deadline. Applications arriving after the deadline will not be considered under any circumstances. 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.

Grant recipients will be expected to write a short blog post (approx. 300-500 words), which may be published on the SLAS website. This is to be submitted to the SLAS secretary. We are particularly keen to include images for which grant recipients hold appropriate permissions within blog posts.

Awards must be claimed by 31st November in the same calendar year the award is made (see timeline below).

Assessment Criteria:

- Quality of Project - out of 20
- Potential significance of the research - out of 10
- Justification of budget (including consideration of whether other funding sources have been exhausted) - out of 5
- Reference - out of 5

Application Timeline

30 May	Deadline for PG & PD Research Support Grants. Please make sure you leave enough time for your referee to complete the form.
June - July	We aim to inform all applicants of the outcome of their application within six weeks of the deadline.
Before 31 st November	Compile receipts and send these to the treasurer in order to be reimbursed for expenses up to the value of the award.
After work is complete	Write a short blog post (approx. 300-500 words), which may be published on the SLAS website. This is to be submitted to the SLAS secretary. We are particularly keen to include images for which grant recipients hold appropriate permissions within blog posts.