



The Institute for Andean Studies announces its fourth annual Travel Grant competition for a scholar from Latin America to attend and present his or her research at the Annual Meeting of the Institute, January 5-6, 2018, in Berkeley, California

The **Institute for Andean Studies** is pleased to announce its fourth annual Travel Grant competition to help a scholar from Latin America to attend and present his or her research at the annual meeting of the Institute.

One grant will be awarded to a scholar from the Andean region (including Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru) to present a paper at the Institute's annual meeting in Berkeley, California, on January 5 and 6, 2018. The grant, totaling up to US\$ 2,500, is intended to defray the costs of travel, accommodations, and meeting registration. Papers with multiple authors will be considered; please specify a lead author to handle arrangements, present, and receive the funds. Only oral presentations are eligible, but the grantee may present a poster in addition, if desired.

Deadline for submission of applications: May 19, 2017

To apply for the Travel Grant, please compose a letter expressing your interest in this program, a title and abstract of up to 100 words for the talk that you would present, and a condensed version of your *curriculum vitae* (up to four pages). Please ensure that your contact information is included. Applications may be in English or Spanish. Email these to the program chair, Dr. Maria Bruno, at brunom@dickinson.edu. The accepted abstract will be posted publicly on the Institute's website. Please see <http://www.instituteofandeanstudies.org/meetings.html> for details.

You can expect to receive an e-mail confirmation within seven (7) days. If you do not receive such confirmation, your submission was probably not received, so please try again. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of the Institute's Directors and officers. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent by June 30, 2017. These deadlines are intended to allow ample time for the recipient to get a visa.

The funds may be used for costs such as international air travel (economy class), ground transportation to and from airports in the country of origin and California (Oakland and San Francisco are the nearest airports), expenses related to obtaining a visa, lodging in Berkeley, meals, and other incidentals.

The Institute prefers to reimburse for these costs upon presentation of receipts, and will provide per diem funds upon the scholar's arrival at the meeting. The grant recipient is responsible for arranging his or her own travel. (In exceptional circumstances, the Institute may purchase the air ticket in advance on behalf of the grant recipient, and arrange for lodging in Berkeley.) Information about lodging for conference attendees is posted on the Institute's Web site at <http://www.instituteofandeanstudies.org/accom.html>. Special lodging arrangements on campus may be available for the grantee in consultation with the Program Chair.

Eligible candidates: Active scholars in archaeology or related disciplines conducting advanced research in Andean studies are encouraged to apply. Candidates must have completed their *licenciatura* (or other advanced degree) and be currently based in Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, or Peru. Applicants need not be members of the Institute. Applicants are not required to speak or present in English, but some fluency is useful.

Additional Information

- The annual meeting extends from Friday morning through Saturday evening, January 5-6, 2018, and includes an evening lecture and social gathering on Saturday. Generous time for conversations with colleagues and for poster presentations is scheduled into the program.
- Thirty minutes are scheduled for each paper, including time for discussion. The program is tightly scheduled, so observance of this limit is expected. (This usually equates to a presentation of about 3000 words, accompanied by projected images.)
- The venue is a lecture theater seating approximately 160 people, equipped with voice amplification and a large-scale digital projector and screen. A laptop with PowerPoint is provided. Presenters wishing to use other software are advised to bring their own laptop with the necessary programs installed.
- For examples of programs from recent years, please see <http://www.instituteofandeanstudies.org/meetings.html>
- For background on the Institute, please see <http://www.instituteofandeanstudies.org/index.html>