



The Institute for Andean Studies announces its fifth 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 4-5, 2019, in Berkeley, California

The **Institute for Andean Studies** is pleased to announce its fifth annual Travel Grant competition to help a scholar from Latin America 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 of Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru to present a paper at the Institute's annual meeting in Berkeley, California, on January 4 and 5, 2019. The grant, totaling up to US\$ 2,500, is intended to defray the costs of travel and accommodations, and the meeting registration fee is waived. 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 18, 2018

To apply for the Travel Grant, please email a letter expressing your interest in this program, a title and abstract of up to 100 words for your presentation, a condensed version of your *curriculum vitae* (up to four pages), and your contact information to the program chair, Dr. Maria Bruno, at ias-program-chair@andeanstudies.org. Applications may be in English or Spanish. The accepted abstract will be posted publicly on the Institute's website. For meeting details, please see <http://www.instituteofandeanstudies.org/meetings.html>.

You should receive an e-mail confirmation within seven days. If not, your submission probably did not arrive, so please try again. Applications are reviewed by a committee of the Institute's directors and officers. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent by June 30, 2018, to allow ample time for the recipient to get a visa.

The funds may be used for air travel (economy class), ground transportation in the country of origin and in the San Francisco Bay Area, room and meals in the San Francisco Bay Area, expenses related to obtaining a visa, and other incidentals. Oakland and San Francisco are the nearest airports. The Institute encourages the Grantee to combine this trip with other activities before and/or after the Institute meeting, and will reimburse additional days of room and board in the San Francisco Bay Area and additional stops or legs of air travel up to the \$2,500.00 maximum of the grant.

For tax reasons, the Institute may only reimburse costs upon presentation of receipts. The Grantee is responsible for arranging his or her own travel and lodging. The Program Chair and Secretary are available to help. Information about lodging is on the Institute's website 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 4-5, 2019, and includes an evening lecture and social gathering on Saturday. Generous break times for conversations with colleagues and for poster presentations are scheduled into the program.
- The Travel Grantee will present a special forty-minute talk (twice as long as the other presentations), plus ten minutes for questions, at the end of the Friday program of papers. The Grantee is encouraged, but not required, to submit a related manuscript to the Institute's journal, *Namya Pacha*, for peer review and potential publication. The presentation and manuscript may be in Spanish or English.
- The venue is a lecture theater seating approximately 140 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 should 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>