

CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: GRADUATE STUDENTS

GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS AT UCONN FOR 2005-2006

1. **Forms for need-based financial aid** may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office (Wilbur Cross Building Basement, Room 25, enter the building by the side facing route 195; tel. 860-486-2819). Check carefully for all deadlines. All U.S. Citizens should file these forms, whether you think you qualify or not.

2. **Merit-based aid through the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies** is also available. The deadline is February 1st; forms may be obtained from the Center (Human Development Center, Room 17, Tel. 860-486-4964).

a.) **UConn pre-doctoral funds** offered in varying amounts (no tuition waiver included). **Eligibility:** Full-time students in Ph.D. programs in any department specializing, or planning to specialize, in Latin America, still taking coursework, or M.A. students who have already applied to a doctoral program or are seriously planning to do so.

b.) **Graduate Assistantships** The Center has a few half-time graduate assistantships available. These include a tuition waiver, stipend and health insurance.

c.) **Nathan Whetten Fellowship**: a special Ph.D. fellowship of \$1,000 awarded each year to the most outstanding Ph.D. applicant in the current pool for aid from the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. To be eligible students must have passed the general exam and be working on the dissertation and have no incompletes on their record.

d.) **Robert G. Mead, Jr. Fellowship**: awarded to the best first-year M.A. student in any discipline specializing in Latin America.

3. **For further information or clarification** of the above, call the Center at 860-486-4964.

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