



Center for Latin American and
Caribbean Studies

CFP: CLACS Engaged Course Development Grants

CLACS invites applications from affiliated faculty or groups of faculty to develop engaged courses with the support of the Center in the academic year 17-18. The Center will award up to \$4,000 (total) for one or more initiatives that will support the development of community-engaged courses and related programming for students who are interested in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Eligible proposals will develop courses that link traditional academic study with community-engaged learning experiences including off-campus practicums.

Preference will be given to proposals that identify one or more community partners with whom faculty will collaborate on the development and teaching of a course. Applicants are encouraged to submit a letter of support from community partner organization(s). The Center has developed relationships with several such entities and faculty are encouraged to discuss this piece of the project with the Center Director prior to developing the proposal.

Requests of up to \$4,000 will be accepted.

Proposals are due to [Kate Goldman@brown.edu](mailto:Kate.Goldman@brown.edu) by June 25, 2017, and must include the following:

- Cover sheet listing project title and name(s) and affiliation of applicant(s)
- One-paragraph description of the course indicating its relationship to each applicant's own research and discipline
- Preliminary course outline (one page)
- A brief statement of support from the faculty member's chair stating that the course will be scheduled during spring 2018 or fall 2018, and that it can be offered at least once more in the subsequent three years.
- Brief budget: up to \$1,000 may be used to support programming such as lectures and events; an additional request may be made for compensation for the faculty member(s) in the form of a summer salary, if needed.

Funding decisions will be made by July 15, 2017.

Please note that faculty who have received funding from the Swearer Center through the Engaged Scholars Program for development of the same initiative are not eligible to apply for these funds.