

## **Latin American Studies Undergraduate Fellowship Award, 2021-22**

### **Description**

University of Toronto undergraduate students who will be beginning their fourth year in Fall 2021 (to mean: have completed at least 14 FCE toward their degree by the end of the Winter 2021) are encouraged to apply for an Undergraduate Fellowship Award supported by the Latin American Studies program in the Department of Spanish & Portuguese. This Fellowship is open to all undergraduate students in the Faculty of Arts & Science, with preference to those enrolled in the Latin American Studies Major or Minor programs.

The LAS Undergraduate Fellowship Award is valued at \$1,000 CAD and is for one full academic year (September 1 – May 30). LAS Undergraduate Fellows will be expected to participate in public engagement through a project to be shared on the Department of Spanish & Portuguese website and social media channels, aimed at students at the University of Toronto and the larger intellectual community at Latin American Studies. This includes, but is not limited to animating a monthly student-led conversation café, doing community outreach, organizing civic engagement, writing op-eds, curating an art installation, writing a blog, organizing a debate, participating in the Latin American Studies podcast, etc.

Applications must include:

- a copy of the most recent transcript from ROSI for all undergraduate work at the University of Toronto;
- a one-page cover letter describing intellectual interests and outlining qualifications for the Latin American Studies Undergraduate Fellowship;
- a curriculum vitae;
- a one-page summary of the public engagement project;
- a copy of a paper submitted for a course on a topic related to Latin America;
- the name and email address of an instructor at the University of Toronto who is willing to act as a reference for you.

LAS Undergraduate Fellows must be registered University of Toronto undergraduate students in the year the fellowship is held and available to participate in the Latin American Studies programming during the tenure of the award.

**Deadline for application is May 14, 2021.** Award will be announced by June 18, 2021. To apply, compile all documentation requested in one single pdf and send by email to [las.program@utoronto.ca](mailto:las.program@utoronto.ca), to the attention of the LAS Advisory Board.

Payment of the award will be done in three equal instalments in September, January and April.