The Latin American and Iberian Institute (LAII), with funding from the Tinker Foundation, is pleased to announce the availability of Spring 2013 Field Research Grants

Spring 2013 FRGs are available to fund student research between April 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013.

LAII/Tinker Field Research Grants (FRGs) are intended to support graduate student research projects related to Latin America that require limited time in the field, ranging from two weeks to four months. Typically awards are made for round-trip airfare to the country where the research will be conducted. Some per diem and in-country travel expenses may also be funded.

Student applicants for the LAII FRGs must also apply for a Student Research and Conference Travel Grant (SRAC) or a Graduate Research Project and Travel Grant (RPT). Please contact the Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) and the Office of Graduate Studies (OGS) for more information about these respective grants.

FRG awardees must provide proof of approval or exemption from either the Institutional Review Board (IRB) or the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) before departure. Please contact the IRB and IACUC for more information regarding their respective approval processes.

* Due to our funder’s guidelines, only Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking countries are permitted. Excluded countries include: Belize, Puerto Rico, Haiti, Guyana, Surinam, and French Guiana. Research in Spain or Portugal must have direct relevance to Latin American studies.