

**LAII Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar
2018-2019 CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

The Latin American and Iberian Institute (LAI) and the University Libraries' Latin American Collections at the University of New Mexico are pleased to invite applications for the Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar award for 2018-2019. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

The Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar award provides individuals the opportunity to work as visiting researchers with the University of New Mexico's Latin American or U.S. Southwest library collections, one of the largest and most complete Latin American or Spanish American collections in the country. International and independent scholars and artists, as well as junior faculty and graduate students at US institutions who specialize in Latin America and Iberia are invited to apply. The award honors Dr. Richard E. Greenleaf, distinguished scholar of colonial Latin American history, and his extensive career in teaching, research, and service.

Recipients of the Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar award will work to promote scholarly or creative use of the Latin American and Iberian collections, focusing on objectives with specific relevance to special collections in the UNM Libraries.

The LAII will make up to one long-term (minimum six weeks) award for \$6,000.00 and/or a number of short-term (minimum two weeks) \$2,000.00 awards. The award is intended to cover round-trip travel, local transportation, lodging, and meals based on the allowable per diem rate for Albuquerque, New Mexico. Proposed research may be conducted any time between June 1, 2018 and July 31, 2019. The LAII's Operations Committee will award the grants based on the relevance of the proposal to the unique holdings of UNM University Libraries, the merits and significance of the project, and the applicant's scholarly qualifications.

A catalog search for the term "borderland" and "history" yields sources addressing these concepts across the globe and particularly in reference to contested identities and political boundaries. This year special consideration will be given to interdisciplinary Greenleaf research projects that offer unique perspectives on the concept of borderlands, expanding beyond political demarcations between the US and Mexico to address, for example, different methods of analysis, teaching and representation; dissimilar forms of information; or distinctive disciplinary approaches to contested spaces and identities.

Prospective applicants are invited to browse all of [UNM's Special Collections](#). We invite all applicants to use this list in preparing a proposal that will enable us to think beyond the US/Mexican borderlands. Particularly [pertinent Latin American collections](#) are also available for review.

For applications and further information please visit the [LAII website](#). Questions may be directed to the LAII Graduate Assistant for Grants and Awards at commlaii@unm.edu