

Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar Program, 2019-2020

Call for Applications

The Latin American and Iberian Institute (LAI) and the University Libraries (UL) Collections at The University of New Mexico are pleased to invite applications for the Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar Program for 2019-2020. The deadline for applications is Monday, April 1, 2019 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 LAI will make up to one long-term (minimum six weeks) award for up to \$10,000 (adjusted for length of stay) and/or a number of short-term (minimum two weeks) awards of up to \$2,000.00 each. The awards are 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, 2019 and July 31, 2020. The LAI'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.

UNM is widely recognized as a premier, leading institution in indigenous scholarship. This year, special consideration for the Greenleaf Scholarship will be given to projects that contribute to interdisciplinary and innovative Indigenous scholarship with a focus on Latin America (which can include pre-Hispanic and Spanish Colonial periods in what is now the U.S. Southwest.) Activist scholarship, anthropological research, oral histories, government documents, visual resources, language materials, songs and pictographs are just a few of the collections that contribute to the unique holdings in UNM's Libraries, Archives, and Special Collections.

This link, <http://bit.ly/2AhRCXf>, enables prospective applicants to browse all of UNM's Special Collections while this link, <https://bit.ly/2QDw4Jg> allows applicants to browse UNM's digital collections. Latin American special collections are summarized at: https://libguides.unm.edu/Special_LatinAmerican_Collections. Some of UNM's unique collections center on the Zuni language, <https://econtent.unm.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/zla>, the Navajo, <https://bit.ly/2z42EOc>, and the Pueblo peoples: <https://bit.ly/2K1OsJm>. The following link leads to UNM Library Research guides by subject: <https://libguides.unm.edu/?b=s>.

For applications and further information please visit the LAI website:

<http://laii.unm.edu/funding/greenleaf-visiting-library-scholar-funding.html>

Questions may be directed to: LAI Graduate Assistant for Grants and Awards at commlaii@unm.edu.