



UISFL Field Research Award for Undergraduate Students

Deadline: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 by 11:59p.m.

The Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language (UISFL) Field Research Award provides \$1,000 to undergraduate students working with a UNM faculty member on an internationally-based project. This funding opportunity, intended to support undergraduate travel to the field, has been made possible by a Title VI grant from the US/Department of Education administered through the Latin American and Iberian Institute (LAI). **Preference will be given to Arts & Sciences Support for Undergraduate Research Experience (ASSURE) students working on research projects related to Africa, East Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America.** In addition to the \$1,000 award provided by the US/Department of Education, students may be eligible to receive additional funds from UNM's Global Education Office (GEO).



To apply for the UISFL funds, please complete the application form and submit a letter of recommendation from your faculty mentor addressing your qualifications to carry out your proposed field research. The letter of recommendation must be sent by the faculty mentor to the LAII via e-mail at laiibusiness@unm.edu.

Application link:
https://unm.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3WeEuxArNJyCYPs

The deadline to apply is **Wednesday, March 26, 2025, by 11:59 p.m.** for students proposing to travel to the field from May to August 2025. Awardees will receive the funds through their UNM Bursar's account within an approximate period of two weeks after being notified via email of their award.

Upon completion of the fieldwork, students will be required to submit a one-page report on their fieldwork experience accompanied by pictures. They will also be encouraged to share their experiences through **URAD** and present their work at the **Undergraduate Research Opportunity Conference (UROC)**.

For questions about this funding opportunity, please contact Lenny A. Ureña Valerio, LAII Associate Director for Program Development, at lurena@unm.edu.

*Please note that per UNM Policy 2710: Education Abroad Health and Safety and to be eligible for funding, faculty mentors must register the trip through GEO as a faculty-led program. **For more information, please contact GEO Program Coordinator Sara Gutierrez at sagutierrez@unm.edu** or visit <https://studyabroad.unm.edu/faculty-advisors/develop-an-education-abroad-program.html>. Please work with your faculty mentor as soon as possible on this process to avoid any delays with payment.*