

UISFL Field Research Award for Undergraduate Students

Deadline: Friday, Nov. 30, 2023 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 found at https://survey.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eV8YZCRLUIncF6K 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 LAI via e-mail at laiibusiness@unm.edu.

The deadline to apply is **Friday, November 30, 2023 by 11:59p.m.** for students proposing to travel to the field between December 2023 and end of spring 2024. There will be a spring deadline for fieldwork taking place in summer 2024 or early fall 2024. 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 in the **Undergraduate Research opportunity Conference (UROC)**.

For questions about this funding opportunity, please contact Lenny A. Ureña Valerio, LAI 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.