



Latin American and Caribbean Center
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Tinker Field Research Grant Instructions

Please provide five (5) collated, hard copies of your application form and **all** required attachments (see application for additional supporting documentation required).

A completed application package must be received by the Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center (DM 353) no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, January 22, 2016. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Digital and/or fax submittals will not be accepted.

Questions regarding the Tinker Application and Guidelines should be directed to:

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Tinker Field Research Grant Application

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____ Panther ID# _____

Permanent Address: _____ City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Primary Email: _____

FIU academic program in which you are enrolled (e.g. African and African Diaspora Studies, Public Health, History, Biology, etc.): _____

Area of Study: _____ Current GPA: _____

Language Proficiencies (list all): _____

Graduate degree and current year of study (PhD 3rd Year). (Note that MA applicants must be writing a thesis in order to be eligible): _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

Dates of proposed research project (Travel must take place between January 31, 2016 and December 19, 2016 and must be between 2 weeks and 4 months in duration): _____

Location(s) of proposed research project (city, state/district, country, etc.) _____

Total Amount of Tinker Funding Requested: _____

Title of proposed research project (include location): _____

Applicant's principle faculty advisor or thesis/ dissertation chair:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant's additional academic reference:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please attach to this application:

1. A clear, concise research program narrative of no more than three (3) pages addressing the following:
 - a. The specific research tasks to be carried out in the field, including the duration and location of the proposed project.
 - b. The applicant's preparedness for field research and the feasibility of accomplishing the proposed tasks.
 - c. If applicable, level of familiarity with the appropriate resources in the field that might be critical to the success of the project.
2. A detailed budget that does not exceed \$2,500 in Tinker travel (international airfare and in-country transportation only) funds. If the proposed project has a budget that exceeds this amount, identify all other sources of funding and provide the status of those funding sources (i.e. funding request submitted, pending, received, etc.), and clearly identify which expenses will be paid for with Tinker funds and which will be paid by other sources.
3. A brief biography of the applicant (one to two paragraphs).
4. Two letters of reference submitted in sealed envelopes: one of the two letters must be from the applicant's principal advisor, supporting the project and certifying that it forms part of the student's thesis or pre-dissertation research. Both letters of reference should address the applicant's readiness for field research, including language proficiencies.
5. A copy of the applicant's transcripts showing all relevant course work (official sealed transcripts are not required).
6. List of all relevant course work toward your degree (academic institution, title, course number, semester/year) on a separate sheet called "Course Work" (i.e. FIU, EVR 5066, "Ecology of the Amazon: Flooded Forest, Spring 2015)
7. Proposed travel itinerary