APPLICATION FOR
GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP PROGRAM
FOR MASTER OF ARTS IN LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES & SELECT PH.D. CANDIDATES

Please read instructions and application checklist carefully, and retain a copy of application packet for your personal records.

PART A: APPLICANT BASIC DATA (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

1. Name (last, first, middle): ____________________________________________________________

2. Address: ____________________________________________________________
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3. Phone: _________________________________________________________________________

4. E-mail: _________________________________________________________________________

5. Panther ID: ______________________________________________________________________

6. U.S. Citizen:
   ☐ Yes  ☐ No

PART B: ACADEMIC STATUS

7. Applicant/Current Student of: _________________________________________________________  Department, Center or School

8. Date Admitted (when applicable): _____________________________________________________

9. Academic Area of Interest: __________________________________________________________

10. Degree Sought: ________________________________________________________________  (Master’s/Combined MA/PhD/Combined MA/Professional School)


12. Current GPA: ______________________  Total GRE score or equivalent: ______________________

13. Expected Date of Graduation: _________________________________________________________
PART C: APPLICATION REQUEST

14. For which of the following LACC assistantships or fellowships do you want to be considered? (You may mark more than one.)
   □ M.A. Teaching Assistantship
   □ Combined M.A./Ph.D. Research Assistantship

15. Which of the following categories best describes your future professional/employment goals:
   □ Elementary/Secondary Education
   □ Federal Government
   □ Foreign Government
   □ Graduate Study
   □ Higher Education
   □ International Organization: in the U.S.
   □ International Organization: outside the U.S.
   □ Private Sector- Not-For-Profit
   □ Private Sector- For-Profit
   □ State/Local Government
   □ U.S. Military
   □ Other (specify): ____________________________

16. List your major academic honors, memberships, publications, professional papers, and presentations (attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

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17. Statement of Purpose. This should be a concise, well-written essay of no more than 2 double-spaced pages that gives the LACC Academic Advisory Committee a clear idea how or why the assistantship or fellowship will help you achieve your specific career goals (attach the formal Statement of Purpose).

18. List the two faculty members recommending you for this assistantship (include letters of recommendation if not included with your application for admission to a LACC degree program).

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PART D: CERTIFICATION & CHECKLIST

I certify that the information on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentations may be cause for canceling my award or appointment.

__________________________________________________________
Print Name

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Signature

__________________________________________________________
Date

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ Application Form completed in full
☐ “Statement of Purpose” not to exceed 2 pages.
☐ Transcripts of all college-level work (unofficial are acceptable)
☐ GRE or LSAT, MCAT, GMAT, ECDEP scores (unofficial are acceptable)
☐ Faculty Recommendation Letters
☐ Curriculum Vita or Resume (optional)

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE VIA SURFACE MAIL TO:

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
Latin American and Caribbean Center
Florida International University
11200 SW 8th Street
Modesto A. Maidique Campus
DM 353
Miami, FL 33199
Phone: (305) 348-2894
Fax: (305) 348-3593

APPLICANTS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING AND SUBMITTING A COMPLETE APPLICATION, WITH ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS BY THE DEADLINE.