



CUBAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Díaz-Ayala Library
Travel Grants

Application Deadline: Friday, April 16, 2021

The Cuban Research Institute (CRI), the Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC), and the FIU Libraries are pleased to request applications for the Díaz-Ayala Library Travel Grants from scholars and graduate students for the summer of 2021.

These awards are offered in honor of Cristóbal Díaz-Ayala, the prominent music collector and independent scholar who donated his Cuban and Latin American Popular Music Collection to FIU in 2001. The contents of the collection can be searched by clicking this link: <https://bit.ly/3bls1qH>

The grants provide the opportunity to conduct research in the special collections and archives related to Cuba and Cuban Americans at the FIU Libraries, thereby expanding access to their unique holdings and enhancing their value as national resources. CRI, LACC, and the FIU Libraries are offering three research travel grants of up to \$2,000 each to offset the costs of a minimum one-week stay (five working days) to consult the collections.

Scholars and graduate students in the humanities and the social sciences whose work will be enhanced by using the resources of the collections are invited to apply. Two of the awards will be given to U.S.-based scholars or graduate students, in accordance with the requirements of LACC's U.S. Department of Education Title VI grant. Those residing in other countries are encouraged to apply for the remaining grant.

To download all application materials, visit <https://cri.fiu.edu/programs/library-travel-grants/>

For more information, please write cri@fiu.edu or call (305) 348-1991.

Travel to the FIU Libraries will follow all appropriate safety protocols and guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control related to COVID-19.

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