

Tinker Field Research Grant Instructions

- Please email your application form and **all** required attachments in PDF format (see application for additional supporting documentation required) to
- Completed application package must be emailed to the following email: Apply_LACC@fiu.edu, no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, February 21st, 2020. Please, include “Tinker Application” in the subject name.
- Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Hard copies will not be accepted
- Questions regarding the Tinker Application and Guidelines should be directed to:
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Director of Research
Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center
Email: jomcruz@fiu.edu
Phone: 305-348-2894

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 activities 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 \$2,000 in Tinker travel (international airfare, lodging, and in-country transportation) 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 (two paragraphs max).
4. Two letters of reference submitted directly to Apply_LACC@fiu.edu by the deadline. 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 scanned 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 2018)
7. Proposed travel itinerary. Travel should take place anytime between the following dates: April 1st and December 15th, 2020.

Tinker Field Research Grant Application (2020)

Student Info

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Alt Phone _____

Email _____

Academic Record

Academic program in which you are enrolled (e.g. History, Biology, etc.) _____

Area of Study _____ Current GPA _____

Graduate degree Ph.D. M.A./M.Sc.

Spanish Proficiency (spoken) Novice Intermediate Advanced

Portuguese Proficiency (spoken) Novice Intermediate Advanced

Other Language (specify) _____

Anticipated date of graduation _____

Travel information

Dates of proposed research travel _____

Location of proposed research travel (city and country) _____

Total amount of Tinker Funding requested (in USD) _____

References

Name of main applicant's faculty advisor _____

Title _____ Email _____

Name of additional academic reference _____

Title _____ Email _____