

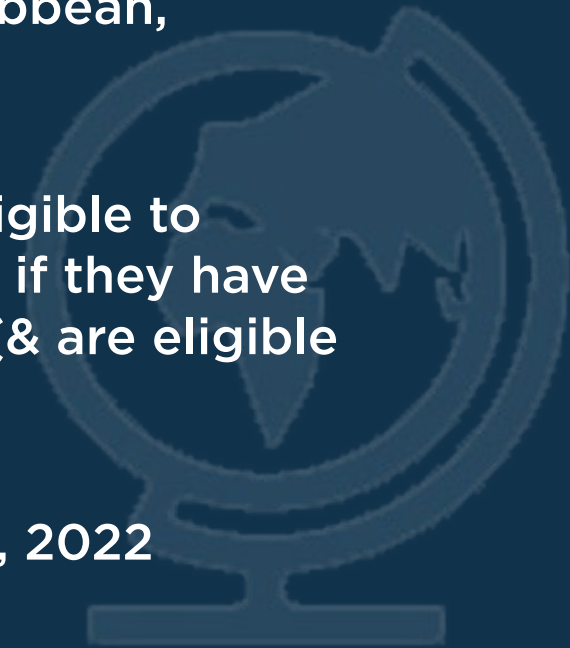
CLAS TINKER FIELD RESEARCH GRANT

2022



ELIGIBILITY

- Master's or pre-dissertation doctoral students
- All disciplines, departments, professional schools
- For field work in Spanish- or Portuguese-speaking countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, excluding Puerto Rico
- Citizens of Latin American countries: eligible to conduct research in their home country if they have no previous research experience there (& are eligible for other countries)
- Funds must be utilized by December 31, 2022



PURPOSE OF TFRG

- Primary purpose: To support travel costs related to pre-dissertation field research.
- Allowable costs include transportation (international airfare and in-country travel such as bus, taxi, train, flights, and car rentals), lodging, food, and visas.
- Field-related expenses may include minor research expenses. The purchase of field equipment (cameras, recorders, etc.) is prohibited.*



— ALLOWED EXPENSES —

Pandemic Edition—2022 Grantees

- Access to digital resources: archives, subscriptions, etc.
- Access to primary documents: books, subscriptions, etc.
- Software required for research
- Hardware equipment, not to exceed \$200 (*camera and recording equipment is allowed if total does not exceed \$200 for all purchases combined)
- Transcription, translation, and interpretation services
- Compensation for local collaborators at the field research site (Note: grantees must follow University guidelines and reflect relevant ethical and health/safety measures)
- Connectivity (internet access, phone cards, etc.) for local research collaborators, research partner organizations, or field sites

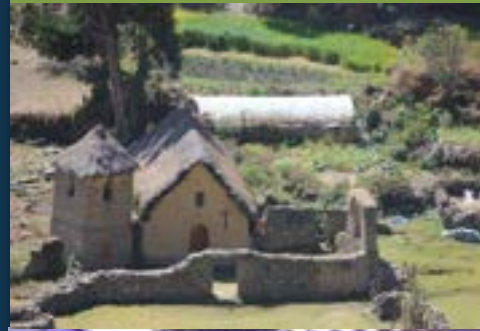


— APPLICATION —

- Application form available on CLAS website
- Current transcript
(from my.uchicago)
- Narrative proposal (2–5 pages)
- Trip itinerary and budget
(template on CLAS website)
- Letter of recommendation

NARRATIVE

- How does your research engage with scholarship in your discipline?
- Why is the research you propose important?
- What makes you qualified to do the research?
- Why now rather than at some other point in your career?
- What logistical preparations have you made (or will you make) in order to increase the likelihood that you'll be successful with the research plan you have designed?



NARRATIVE

ITEMS WORTHY OF INCLUSION...

- Evidence that your trip, or proposed virtual research, will give you access to research resources otherwise inaccessible from the US.
- Assurances from ethnographic subjects, archivists, and/or other collaborators
- Reference to your skill competencies (language, disciplinary, methodological) relevant to the proposed research

— ITINERARY & BUDGET* —

ALLOWABLE TRANSPORTATION COSTS

- Airfare
- Taxi, Uber, etc.
- Bus
- Train
- Car rental or mileage
- Anything that gets you from A to B: boat, horse, bicycle, etc.

ALLOWABLE FIELD COSTS

- Food
- Lodging
- Visas
- Research materials

*2022 applications may also include access to resources; software and hardware; transcription, translation, interpretation; compensation and connectivity for local collaborators



— ITINERARY & BUDGET —

CLAS TINKER FIELD RESEARCH GRANT BUDGET

[LAST NAME, FIRST NAME]

[COUNTRY/IES OF TRAVEL]

<https://clas.uchicago.edu/academic-programs/funding/tinker-field-grant>
 Oanda Currency Converter: <https://www1.oanda.com/currency/convert/>

DATES OF TRAVEL

6/21/22–7/26/22

NUMBER OF DAYS

36

Date	Destination				
6/21/22	Depart Chicago for Rio de Janeiro				
6/23–7/5	Archival research at national archives				
7/6/22	Flight to São Paulo				
7/7–7/14	Research in São Paulo public archive				
7/15/22	Fligh from São Paulo to Rio				
7/16–25	Ethnographic research in Rio				
7/26/22	Return flight from Rio to Chicago				
Date	Expense Description	Receipt (Y/N)	Expense total, non-US currency	Currency type	Expense Total (USD)

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TRANSPORTATION	Airfare	6/21/22	R/T flight, Chicago-Rio de Janeiro	Y			\$ 1,130.57	
		7/6/22	R/T flight, Rio-São Paulo	Y			\$ 97.10	
	Ground Transportation	6/21/22	Taxi to airport, Chicago				\$ 60.00	
		6/22/22	Taxi from Rio airport to lodging		100.00	Brazilian real	\$ 17.75	
		6/23-7/5/22	Rio daily bus fare: 9 weekdays x R8.10 per day (two rides per day, R4.05 each)		72.90	Brazilian real	\$ 12.94	
		7/6/22	Taxi to Rio airport from lodging		100.00	Brazilian real	\$ 17.75	
		7/6/22	SP metro fare (including arrival and departure days): 8 weekdays x R8.60 (two rides per day,		68.80	Brazilian real	\$ 12.21	
		7/15/22	Taxi from Rio airport to lodging		100.00	Brazilian real	\$ 17.75	
		7/16-7/25	Rio Daily bus fare: 6 weekdays x R8.10 per day (two rides per day, R4.05 each)		48.60	Brazilian real	\$ 8.62	
		7/26/22	Taxi to Rio airport from lodging		100.00	Brazilian real	\$ 17.75	
		7/27/22	Taxi home from Chicago airport				\$ 60.00	
		Total Transportation						

DELTA | ORD - GIG | Round Trip | Jun 21-Jul 26 | 1 Passenger | MODIFY | SIGN UP | LOG IN

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Trip Summary

Updated Travel Requirements for Brazil
 Passengers traveling to Brazil must provide evidence of a negative result from a COVID RT-PCR test taken within 72 hours of departure. [Full Details](#)

Outbound	DL198, DL100, DL141*	WED, JUN 23	2 stops, 18h 1m
ORD • GIG	Tue, Jun 21	3:14pm - 11:15am	Main

Return	DL199†, DL100†, DL141†*	WED, JUL 27	2 stops, 20h 36m
GIG • ORD	Tue, Jul 26	7:10pm - 1:46pm	Economy

Trip Total

1 Passenger

Flights \$1,032.00

Taxes, Fees & Charges \$98.57

Amount Due **\$1,130.57 USD**

[Currency Calculator](#)

Lodging	6/22-7/6/22	Rio Airbnb: 14 nights at \$25/night plus fees	Y			\$	425.00	
	7/6-7/15	São Paulo Airbnb: 9 nights at \$31/night plus fees	Y			\$	350.00	
	7/15-7/26	Rio Airbnb: 11 nights at \$25/night plus fees	Y			\$	338.00	
Total Lodging								\$1,113.00
Research Materials and Related Expenses	6/27/22	Copy fees at archive		25.00	Brazilian real	\$	4.44	
	7/4/22	Books (unavailable in US)		200.00	Brazilian real	\$	35.49	
Total Research Expenses								\$39.93
Meals/Per Diem	6/23-7/26	Per diem (\$15/day x 36 days)				\$	540.00	

\$25 / night ★ 4.91 - 80 reviews

check in 6/22/2022	check out 7/6/2022
guests 1 guest	

Reserve

You won't be charged yet.

\$27 x 14 nights	\$373
Weekly discount	-\$19
Cleaning fee	\$18
Service fee	\$53
Total	\$425

\$31 / night ★ 4.79 - 305 reviews

check in 6/6/2022	check out 6/19/2022
guests 1 guest	

Reserve

You won't be charged yet.

\$33 x 9 nights	\$297
Weekly discount	-\$15
Cleaning fee	\$35
Service fee	\$43
Total	\$360

\$25 / night ★ 4.91 - 80 reviews

check in 7/9/2022	check out 7/26/2022
guests 1 guest	

Reserve

You won't be charged yet.

\$27 x 11 nights	\$293
Weekly discount	-\$15
Cleaning fee	\$18
Service fee	\$42
Total	\$338

— AWARD REQUIREMENTS —

PRIOR TO AWARD

- Register with UChicago Traveler Registry
- Attend the orientation session (Date TBD)

DURING AWARD

- Awardees must conduct a schedule of full-time research (no coursework or language study abroad)
- Funds must be spent by December 31, 2022

POST- AWARD

- Submit the following within 30 days of return from field:
 - Narrative report 2-3 pages
 - 3-5 photographs + captions
 - Expenditure receipts + expense report
- Within 9 months, present work at a workshop, conference, or other academic/community venue

BENEFICIARIES OF THE CLAS TINKER
FIELD RESEARCH GRANT MUST
ACKNOWLEDGE THE ASSISTANCE OF
THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN
STUDIES AND THE TINKER FOUNDATION
IN ANY PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF THEIR
RESEARCH AS WELL AS IN ANY
PUBLICATION, FILM, OR OTHER PUBLIC
PRODUCT RESULTING FROM SUPPORTED
RESEARCH.

APPLICATIONS DUE

12 NOON

Friday, February 25



February						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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QUESTIONS?

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