



Call for the Study of the Americas Initiative Graduate Fellows

The Study of the Americas Initiative at Florida Atlantic University invites applications and nominations for graduate students to act as fellows for the Initiative in 2026-2027. Fellows will receive up to a \$500 stipend after completing the activities. This fellowship is designed to promote graduate study in topics related to the Americas and to connect graduate students with the vibrant intellectual life of campus.

Graduate student fellows will be expected to actively participate in the events organized by the Study of the Americas Initiative, write a short report on each event for publication on social media, organize promotional and outreach activities, and contribute to updating the website.

Awarded students will work with the SAI's director, Dr. Alejandra Aguilar, and have to commit to meeting at least twice during the semester. A report on their activities will be expected at the end of the semester. Payment is contingent upon completing this work.

Interested students should submit their application for the fellowship to maguilardornelle@fau.edu by September 1, 2026. The application should include a 2-pages CV and a brief application letter explaining how the student's research interests or creative activities intersect with the Study of the Americas Initiative and how the student plans to contribute to the Study of the Americas Initiative' mission.

Grant applications must be submitted electronically to Alejandra Aguilar maguilardornelle@fau.edu as a single .pdf document that includes:

- 1) the application form (see below)
- 2) a one-page (maximum) application letter
- 3) a two-page (maximum) Curriculum Vitae

The application deadline is **September 1, 2026**. The email subject line of your submission should read "Americas Initiative Graduate Student Fellow."

1. APPLICATION FORM:

- NAME:
- HOME DEPARTMENT/UNIT:
- EMAIL:
- STAGE OF GRADUATE WORK:

2. APPLICATION LETTER:

- Describe how your research interests or creative activities intersect with the Study of the Americas Initiative.
- Address how you are planning to contribute to the Study of the Americas Initiative' mission.
- Explain in which activities you are interested in participating and in which capacity.
- Address how your graduate experience will benefit from receiving the fellowship.
- Include information on any research project you are currently working on or are planning to work during the fellowship.
- Include course work related to the Study of the Americas Initiative that you have completed and the faculty you are working with.

3. CURRIULUM VITAE (2 page maximum): Please attach a current CV not to exceed two single-spaced pages in length.