



Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant Cover Page

IMPORTANT ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

The Tinker Field Research Grants are to be used as grants by UC Santa Cruz graduate students for travel and field-related expenses **for brief periods (min. two weeks) of pre-dissertation field research in Latin America.** Individual recipients may be graduate students at the master's level or early stages of the doctoral level studies. The Tinker Field Research Grants **are not** to be used for advanced dissertation research; they are intended to provide graduate students with early experience conducting applicable field research in Latin America and the opportunity to develop independent research projects.

Latin American citizens enrolled at UC Santa Cruz are eligible to receive awards to conduct research in their home countries provided they have no previous field research experience in that country.

Date <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Last Name, First Name, M.I.	Student ID #
Date of Birth <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Complete Local Address	Email Address
Best Contact Number	Are you currently a UC Santa Cruz student?	Will you be enrolled in the upcoming AY (2020-2021)
What is your residency status?	Country of Citizenship	Do you have a valid passport?
Are conducting pre-dissertation fieldwork?	Please confirm you are pre-ABD status. Yes, I am pre-ABD.	Expected quarter to advance to candidacy.

If you are a foreign national, please answer the following questions so that you can be sure that you will be able to reenter the U.S. after your trip.

What type of Visa do you have?	What is the expiration date of your Visa?
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Academic Information

Department

Division

Student Status

Degree

Faculty Advisor & Email

Graduate Coordinator & Email

Name of UC Santa Cruz faculty member submitting your recommendation letter.
Please include the department affiliation.

You must complete the human subjects review (IRB) with UC Santa Cruz if your proposal involves interaction with people in the field area (including interviews). See <https://officeofresearch.ucsc.edu/compliance/services/irb.html> for more information and discuss with your faculty advisor.

Have you completed your IRB review with UC Santa Cruz?

Yes, I have completed the review.

No, I am in the process of submitting my proposal to IRB.

No, it is not required for my project as I'm not interacting with people.

Language Proficiency Information

All applicants are expected to have language proficiency appropriate to the country or region in which the research is to be conducted. Please provide your self-assessment below. We may require further clarification if you're a finalist.

Which language is being assessed below?

If you need to self-assess more than one language, please [email the RCA](#).

Please provide your self-assessment below using a ranking system of 1-5 (1-Basic, 5-Fluent) to indicate your language skills.

	1 (basic)	2 (below avg.)	3 (average)	4 (proficient)	5 (fluent)
Speaking					
Reading					
Writing					
Comprehension					

Research Project Information

Proposed Title of Project

Briefly explain how your proposed project relates to your degree program (e.g. collect information for M.A., preliminary research for Ph.D.?)

Dates of Proposed Travel

Dates of Proposed Research

List Countries for Proposed Research

IMPORTANT: Changes to approved research locations cannot be changed without written pre-approval, and new locations will need to be pre-approved prior to booking airfare and travel.

****TRAVEL WARNING **** Please check [THIS LINK](#) to see if your destination has a Travel Warning. If you find your location, click on the Travel Warning and read it. If there is a travel warning, please provide a brief summary of the travel warning below. *If there is not a travel warning*, type your destination (country) so you can obtain important facts and contact information about the region you are visiting.

Has a Travel Warning been issued by the US Department of State for the destination(s) you plan to travel to this summer?

If YES, when did the U.S. State Department issue the travel warning(s) & explain for what purpose.

Previous RCA Grants & Pending Proposals

Please list any previous grants or fellowships you have received within the last three years associated with this project. Note organization, fellowship/grant program, award amount, and purpose of grant.

Please list any other applications for funding (pending and funded) that will support this project. Note organization, fellowship/grant program, amount requested, and (anticipated) date of notification.

Please note if you have ever received an individual RCA grant before (mini-grant, professional development, Cantu Memorial award). Include name of award, when received, and amount.

Letter of Recommendation WAIVER

I agree that this letter is confidential, and hereby waive my rights to review it.

Date

Please write your full name here, which will serve as your signature for the waiver.

Please inform your faculty sponsor whether or not you have waived your rights to review their letter of recommendation. Ask your faculty member to submit their letter of recommendation on letterhead with your name in the email subject (e.g., "Tinker Rec Letter for NAME OF Student") to [Research Center for the Americas \(rca@ucsc.edu\)](mailto:rca@ucsc.edu) by the deadline of March 2, 2020, 5 p.m.

Your application is not complete without their letter.

Thank you for completing this cover page.

The entire application, including this completed cover page and all other required documents, must be submitted by the deadline of Monday, March 2, 2020, 5 p.m. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS. Please go to the [RCA's Tinker webpage](#) to submit entire submission online in a **single PDF**.

Incomplete applications will be disqualified from the competition.