



David Rockefeller Center  
for Latin American Studies

## GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATE (GSA)

The David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies invites applications from Harvard students for positions as DRCLAS Graduate Student Associates for the academic year 2010-2011. These positions are designed to facilitate and supplement a student's independent research toward the Ph.D. or advanced professional degree on topics related to Latin America.

The Center's Graduate Student Associate Program will provide access to a photocopier, fax machine, postage allowance, and business cards. Associates may also be eligible for shared office space at 1730 Cambridge Street, with a computer, telephone and voice mail access.

Graduate Student Associates are encouraged to participate in the weekly Tuesday Seminar series on contemporary Latin American issues and to become involved in other DRCLAS conferences, workshops, and seminars. Part of the center's goal in forming this program is to create an opportunity for Harvard graduate students to share their work with a broader audience, as well as with each other working in different disciplines.

Graduate students from all Harvard academic departments and professional schools may apply. Applicants from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences who have completed their General Examinations and begun research on their dissertation by the application deadline are given preference, although the review committee will consider all applicants who submit a compelling application. Applicants from the professional schools should be working on a significant research project related to Latin America. Students with office space at any other department or professional school at Harvard will not be eligible.

A complete application for the GSA position consists of:

- Application Form
- Curriculum Vitae
- Brief (one to two pages) description of the thesis or research project, indicating current stage of research
- Short statement (less than one page) indicating how the DRCLAS affiliation would be helpful to advance research and career goals
- Official Harvard University transcript
- Letter of recommendation from a Harvard faculty member familiar with the work

**The deadline for receipt of all materials is Monday April 12, 2010 by 12 pm.**

Applicants should submit application materials to:  
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## GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATE APPLICATION FORM

*Please type this form or print clearly*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctoral degree: \_\_\_\_\_

school/department

year expected

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of research (15 words or less):

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Do you need office space? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate page, please provide a short statement (less than one page) indicating how the DRCLAS affiliation would be helpful to advance your research and career goals.

Please check that you have included the following along with this form:

C.V.: \_\_\_\_\_  
1-2 pg. Project Proposal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Statement: \_\_\_\_\_  
Official Transcript: \_\_\_\_\_  
Letter of Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_