

2021 DRCLAS REMOTE SUMMER PROGRAM (RSP)

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**DAVID ROCKEFELLER CENTER
FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES**
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

OVERVIEW

**PROFESSIONAL
INTERNSHIP**

**CULTURAL
CONNECTION**

**LANGUAGE
IMMERSION**

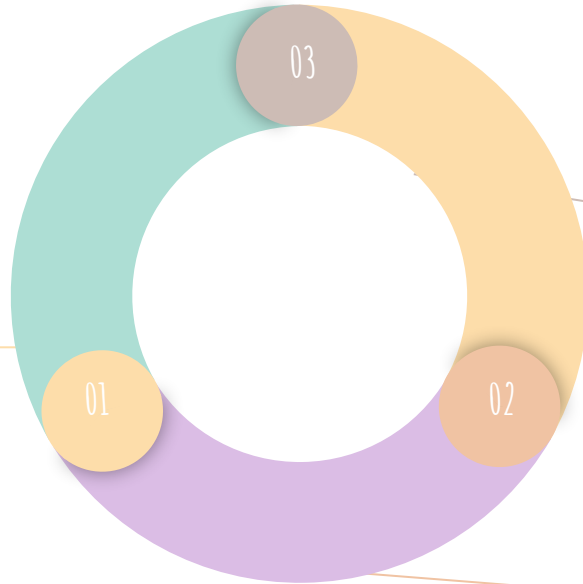
**COMMUNITY
ENRICHMENT**

PROGRAM PILLARS

PROFESSIONAL DVLPT

→ MONDAY-THURSDAY
INTERNSHIP WITH
LOCAL ORGANIZATION

→ ASSIGNED
SUPERVISOR WITH
MENTORSHIP



CULTURALLY FOCUSED

→ SEMINARS & ACTIVITIES
ABOUT LATIN AMERICA

→ IN-COUNTRY PROGRAM
CONTACTS & MENTORS

LANGUAGE INTENSIVE

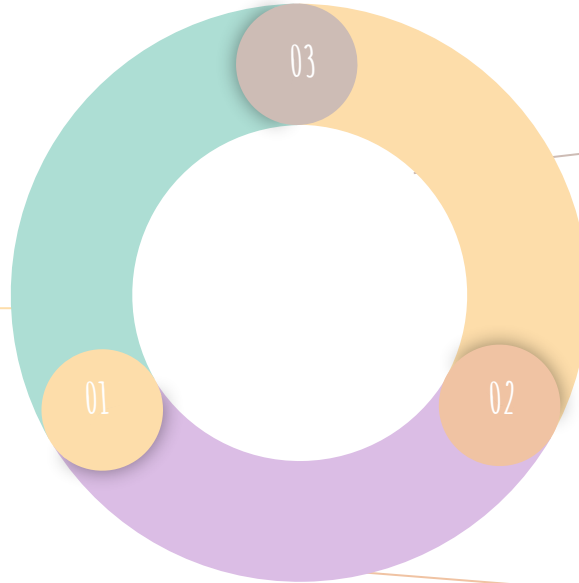
→ SPANISH & PORTUGUESE
LANGUAGE PRACTICE

PARTICIPANTS ARE:

RESILIENT

→ AMONG TODAY'S
UNCERTAINTIES,
FLEXIBILITY IS KEY!

→ LESS-STRUCTURE = NEED
FOR CREATIVITY



ADAPTABLE

→ MAINTAINING A POSITIVE
OUTLOOK AND APPROACH IS
A MUST!

PROACTIVE

→ HIGHER LEVEL OF
INDEPENDENCE

→ STUDENTS MUST TAKE
INITIATIVE WITH THEIR
COMMUNICATION

PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP

- Open to **currently enrolled Harvard students** of all years & schools
- Students will detail their internship interest in applications
 - Final placement, based on application, interviews & availability, will be confirmed by DRCLAS staff mentors
- Students will **virtually contribute** in a meaningful manner
- Work will take place in either **Spanish, Portuguese, or English.**
- Students will be in regular communication with their internship supervisor & DRCLAS staff mentor
- Students will submit deliverables and give a final presentation

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- Students will engage in weekly activities with the summer community.
- Cultural sessions work to build a **deeper historical and contemporary awareness of Latin America.**
- Sessions will be coordinated by DRCLAS.
- **Active participation** in sessions is mandatory of all program participants.
- Readings and other preparatory work may be assigned.
- Cultural programming will vary in the language it is offered.
- Cultural programming will rotate between being country-specific and comparative, to give students a wider understanding of Latin America



ENRICHMENT CHALLENGE



- Participants will work in small groups, on investigating and learning more about an interdisciplinary topic relating to Latin America
- Topics will be pre-determined by DRCLAS based on cohort background and interests
- Students will self-select their enrichment topic
- Learning outcomes will be shared during final presentations



EXAMPLE WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY - THURSDAY

- STUDENTS ENGAGE IN REMOTE ENRICHMENT WORK
- REGULAR SUPERVISOR CHECK-INS
- REGULAR DRCLAS GUIDANCE
- FINAL DELIVERABLE
- FLEX SCHEDULE*

*20-25hr/wk, based on assignments & time zones of students & organizations

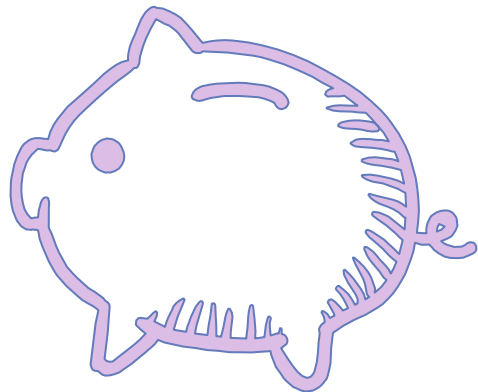
FRIDAY

- DRCLAS-LED CULTURE & LANGUAGE SESSIONS
 - Eg: *Health Care Disparities across Rural and Urban Spaces in LatAm*
- BREAKOUT GROUPS BY LANGUAGE & REGION
- ENRICHMENT CHALLENGE WORK IN SMALL GROUPS

WEEKENDS

- OPEN SCHEDULE
- STUDENTS MAY BE PROVIDED WITH: MOVIES, BOOKS, EXCERPTS, VIDEOS, ETC. FOR FURTHER LEARNING

FEES & FUNDING



- **FEES:**

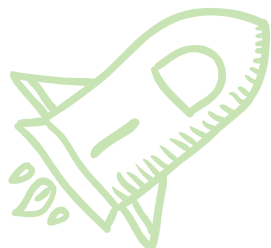
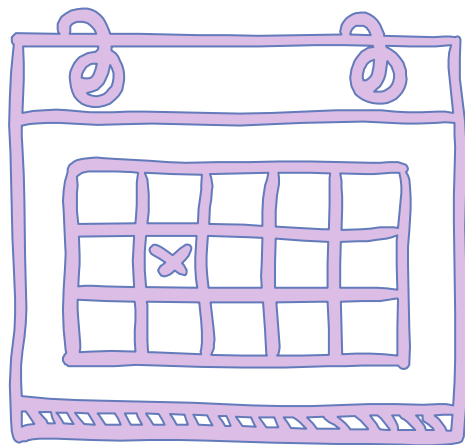
- A \$50 CONFIRMATION DEPOSIT*
- THERE IS **NO PROGRAM FEE** FOR THE 2021 RSP

- **FUNDING OPTIONS:**

- **\$4,000** SUMMER STIPEND (FOR 8 FULL WEEKS)
- NO ADDITIONAL APPLICATION NEEDED
- NO IMPLICATION ON FUTURE FUNDING OPTIONS

**Only students who confirm participation will be charged the deposit.*





DEADLINE



APPLY BY
FEBRUARY 15

11:59PM

QUESTIONS:

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INFO SESSION



FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

2 - 3 PM
ZOOM

REGISTER REQUIRED!
CLICK HERE



**WE HOPE TO CONNECT YOU WITH LATIN
AMERICA THIS SUMMER!**

