

# 2021 DRCLAS REMOTE SUMMER PROGRAM (RSP)

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

# ABOUT DRCLAS

## OFFICES ABROAD

- Santiago, CHILE
- São Paulo, BRAZIL
- México City, MÉXICO
- Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

## STUDENT SERVICES

- Structured Programs
- Independent Grants
- Group Grants
- Academic Certificate Program



# OVERVIEW

**PROFESSIONAL  
INTERNSHIP**

**CULTURAL  
CONNECTION**

**LANGUAGE  
IMMERSION**

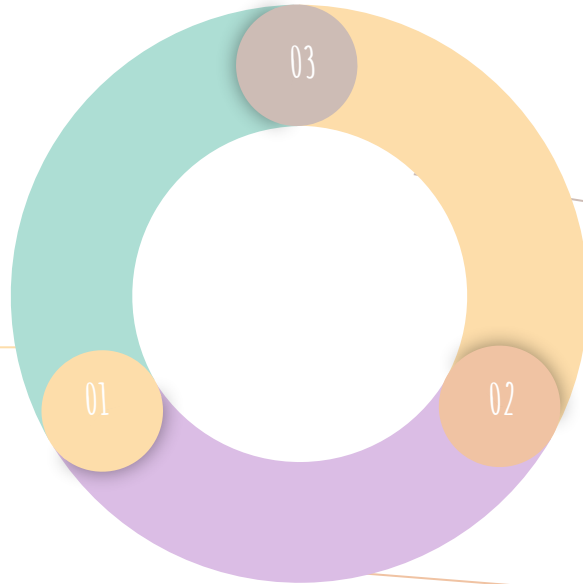
**COMMUNITY  
ENRICHMENT**

# 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

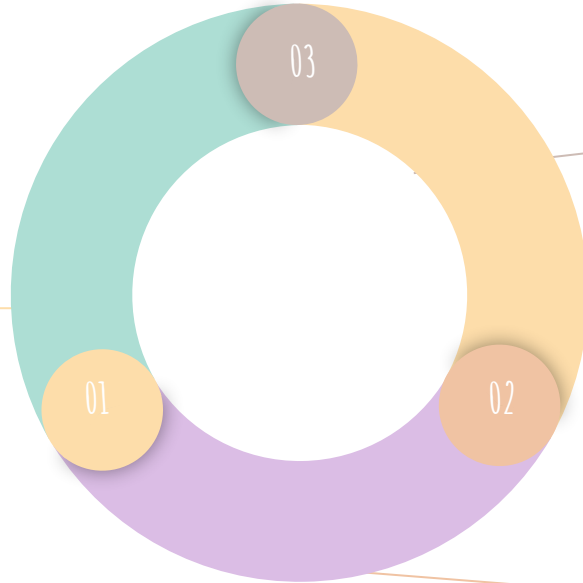
→ SPANISH & PORTUGUESE  
LANGUAGE PRACTICE

# 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 **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

*\*Students that are currently on a voluntary Leave must petition their Dean/Ad Board for CARAT access*

# 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

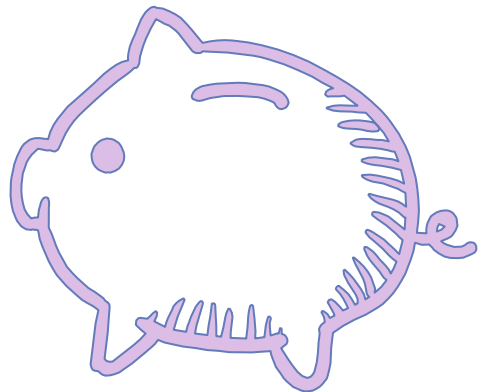
## FRIDAY

- 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

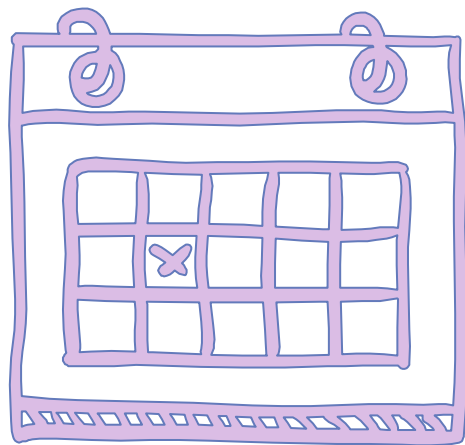
# FEES & FUNDING



- **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



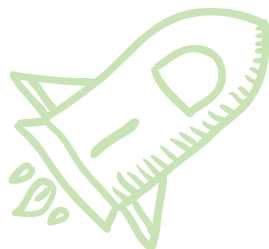
APPLY BY  
**FEBRUARY 15**

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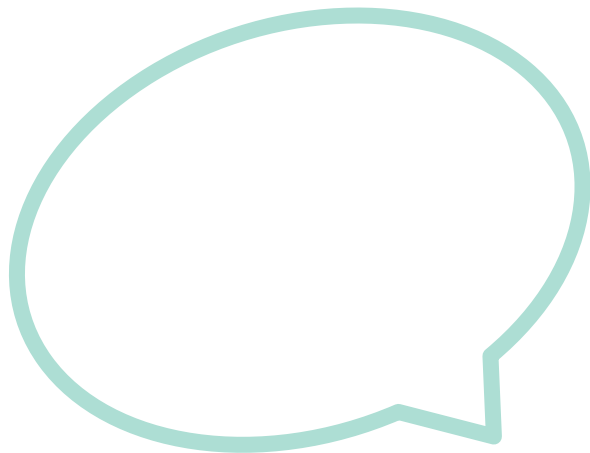
## QUESTIONS:

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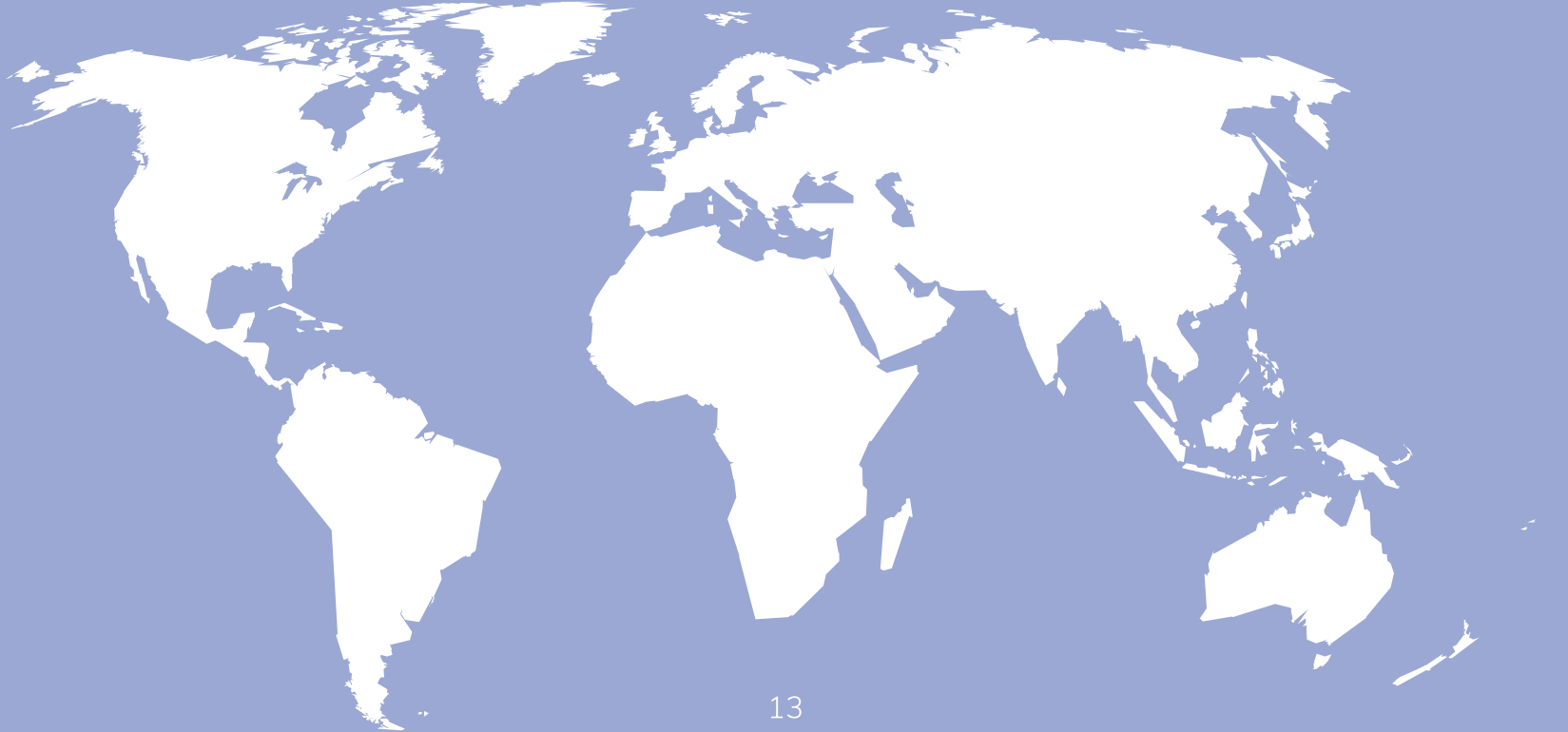


# STUDENT PANEL

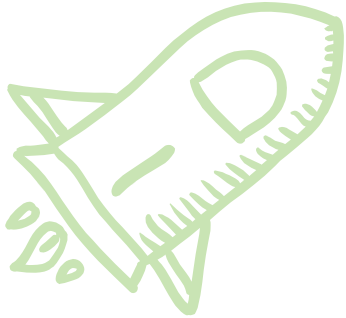


- **Sammantha Garcia** (Junior // Sociology)
- **Mony Hinojosa** (Junior // Econ)
- **Andre Ferreira** (Sophomore // Gov)
- **Carmen Enrique** (Senior // Linguistics)
- **Dani Pérez** (Senior // Hist & Lit + AFVS)

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



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