



Travel grants 2023:
**Bernard Wheelahan Latin American
Travel Grant**
DEADLINE: 31 August 2023



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Please familiarise yourself with the funding guidelines before you complete all sections of this form. Once completed, save as MsWord or PDF format, and email this project proposal template and Chief Investigator CVs to anclas@anu.edu.au. Please include **Bernard Wheelahan Latin American Travel Grant** in the email subject line. You can direct any questions about this form or the application process to ANCLAS Director Noel Campbell (noel.campbell@anu.edu.au).

****NOTE:** for the 2023 round, funds must be acquitted in 2023 but travel can take place in S2 2023 or S1 2024.

Overview

Each year the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences (“the college”) may offer an award known as the Bernard Wheelahan Latin American Travel Grant (“the award”). The objective of the award is to assist a student with costs associated with travel to and within Latin America for the purposes of undertaking **fieldwork, or an exchange or internship**.

Funding for this award has been provided by a bequest to the Australian National Centre for Latin American Studies (ANCLAS) through the generosity of Pacific-Hydro Pty Ltd. Mr Bernard Wheelahan chaired the Council on Australia-Latin America Relations from its inception in 2001 until 2010. He has had extensive business experience in Latin America and has been a major force in strengthening ties between Australia and the region

Field of study

All, with specific travel to Latin America

Eligibility

The award is available each year to a continuing ANU student who is:

1. a domestic or international student
2. enrolled in an undergraduate, postgraduate or HDR program;
3. enrolled in an approved exchange or internship program within Latin America, or

4. is an HDR student travelling to Latin America, including the Caribbean islands, in order to undertake in-country research (eg fieldwork, archival work, study of museum collections)

Benefits

The value of the award is \$1,800. The award is payable in one instalment on acceptance of the offer to enable the recipient to travel at the beginning of semester, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

Project overview (500-1,000 words)

** Applications should include an outline of the aims of the travel, study plans, internship placement, or fieldwork. Include information about any partner organisations or affiliations (eg with Latin American universities or research centres). For fieldwork, please explain the relevant methodologies, research design, proposed locations, and project aims.*

Timeline for travel, including semester, year, and proposed locations (max. 300 words)

** Include a COVID plan to ensure the safety of field partners, partner organization, and participants overseas*

** Is Human Ethics clearance needed? Has it been requested? Has it been confirmed?*

Personal statement (max. 300 words)

** Please include a brief biographical sketch detailing your suitability and preparation for this opportunity, including language competencies. You may include any relevant study, work, or volunteering experience, &c.*

** For HDR students, please detail how this travel opportunity fits within the trajectory of your PhD research.*

Researchers CVs and statement of any factors relative to opportunity

** Include a short CV (max. 2 pages / participant)*

** For undergraduate students, this could take the form of a brief resume with any relevant skills and experience, including language learning and study*

** Also provide a statement of any factors that should be considered in 'relative to opportunity' evaluation (up to max. 300 words / participant)*