

## Latin American Studies Undergraduate Fellowship Award, 2024-25

### Description

University of Toronto undergraduate students who have completed between 14 and 16 full credits by the end of Summer 2024 are encouraged to apply for an Undergraduate Fellowship Award supported by the Latin American Studies program in the Department of Spanish & Portuguese. This Fellowship is open to all undergraduate students in the Faculty of Arts & Science, with preference to those enrolled in the Latin American Studies Major or Minor programs.

The LAS Undergraduate Fellowship Award is valued at \$1,000 CAD and is for one full academic year (September 1 – May 30). LAS Undergraduate Fellows will be expected to participate in public engagement through a project to be shared on the Department of Spanish & Portuguese website and social media channels, aimed at students at the University of Toronto and the larger intellectual community at Latin American Studies.

Some examples of public engagement projects include, but are not limited to: animating a monthly student-led conversation café, community outreach, civic engagement, writing op-eds, an activation, an art installation, organizing a debate, participating in the Latin American Studies podcast, etc.

Applications must include:

- an unofficial copy of the most recent transcript from ROSI for all undergraduate work at the University of Toronto;
- a one-page cover letter describing intellectual interests and outlining qualifications for the Latin American Studies Undergraduate Fellowship;
- a curriculum vitae;
- a one-page summary of the public engagement project;
- a copy of a paper submitted for any undergraduate course at the University of Toronto with a main topic related to Latin America;
- the name and email address of an instructor at the University of Toronto who is willing to act as a reference for you.

LAS Undergraduate Fellows must be currently registered University of Toronto undergraduate students in the year the fellowship is held. They are expected to attend and participate in the Latin American Studies programming during the tenure of the award.

**Deadline for application is Monday, September 16, 2024.** Award will be announced by September 27, 2024.

To apply, compile all documentation requested in a single pdf and send by email to [las.program@utoronto.ca](mailto:las.program@utoronto.ca) , to the attention of the LAS Advisory Board. Applicants must name the file "LAS UFA 2024 *Your Last Name*" and use the same convention as the subject of the application email. If necessary, students might be invited to an interview with members of the Advisory Board.