



## Harvard GSC Conference Grant Application

*Please check the GSC Website for the appropriate application deadline for the round of competition you are applying for. All deadlines are by 11:59 p.m. Eastern.*

**You MUST convert this to a PDF before submitting.**

Conference Round:     Fall             Winter             Spring

Type of student:     PhD             Master's             Traveling Scholar

Note: If you are a traveling scholar you MUST pay the GSC fee before you apply. Please see the website for further details.

### I. Personal Information

Name:                    John Smith

Graduate Program:    Anthropology

Graduate Year:        G5

Year of Expected Graduation: 2016

Email Address:        xxx@fas.harvard.edu

Have you previously received a GSC conference/research grant?

Yes             No

If yes, specify date and amount received:    2010 Summer Research Grant, \$1000

Nominating faculty member: Victor Von Doom

Title:    Professor

Department:    Anthropology

Faculty Email: xxxx@fas.harvard.edu



## II. Conference Information

Title of Conference: LASA 2015: Crisis, Response, and Recovery

Dates: October 6-9<sup>th</sup> 2015

Location: Toronto, Canada

Please include a brief description of your conference, its connection to your field, and your reason for attending (limit 400 words):

I am applying for a conference travel grant to cover the costs of my attendance at the Latin American Studies Association conference in Toronto, October 6-9, 2015. I will be presenting a paper entitled, "To be or not to be a 'lady': Androcentric and Homosexual Hegemony in Brazil. This paper will be based upon a chapter from my dissertation, which examines the relationships between female same-sex sexuality, nationalism, and individual and societal responses to intimate violence in lesbian relationships in Salvador, Brazil. Although very few scholars study same-sex sexuality, especially women's experiences, in Latin America, I have noted that scholars from across the Americas, with similar research interests as my own, will be attending and presenting at this upcoming conference. Therefore, my participation in this conference is an opportunity to converse with these scholars and receive feedback from them about my work. In addition, I look forward to attending various panels on the subjects of race, sexuality, and gender at the conference. Because I will be receiving useful critiques, engaging in discussions, and attending panel presentations, my attendance at the LASA conference will help to advance and enrich my overall dissertation project. My participation in this fall conference is an important step towards the defense of my dissertation in the spring of 2016.



### III. Budget

Note that GSC Conference Grants may cover up to \$750 of accountable expenses, but no more than is requested in the original application. See “GSC Conference and Research Grant Guidelines” for details on accountable expenses. Please be as specific as possible. You may also submit a separate itemized budget on another page if you prefer.

Registration Fees: \$55

Type of transportation and cost: \$560, airfare

Lodging cost: \$250

Other:

Total accountable expenses: \$865

Total funding request: \$750

What efforts have you made to reduce costs? What other funding sources have you consulted?  
**List all additional sources of funding that you have applied for and/or received (include departmental and fellowship support as appropriate).**

I am using the conference promotion, 10% discount, to fly with Air Canada, I will be taking an airport shuttle to my hotel, and I will be sharing a hotel room with another person. We also reserved our hotel room early enough to receive the student rate of \$125 a night. I have applied for a conference grant from DRCLAS; I am still awaiting word on the status of my application. Because I also will be presenting at the American Anthropological Association conference in November, I will be able to receive support from my department; however, my department only funds one conference per year.