



HARVARD UNIVERSITY
DAVID ROCKEFELLER CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN
STUDIES

STEVE REIFENBERG TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP

The Steve Reifenberg Fund is intended to encourage **graduating seniors** to engage in a transformative international experience in the area of social or environmental development. The post-graduation fellowship opportunity in Latin America will contribute not only to the student's education, but also to career, personal, and leadership development, consistent with and inspired by the example of Steve Reifenberg, former Program Director of the Regional Office of the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, whose early experience as a volunteer in Latin America informed a lifelong commitment to social, economic, and environmental justice that became the hallmarks of a career dedicated to these issues. The Reifenberg Traveling Fellowship will provide a stipend of \$6000 for a Harvard College graduate to spend 4-6 months following graduation dedicated to volunteer or community service in Latin America. The experience should be focused on social or environmental development. The Fellowship competition is managed by the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, with a faculty committee making the selection of the recipient. A complete application consists of the following:

- Complete application form
- Personal statement (not to exceed a 1000 words) that outline the candidate's plan for spending 4-6 months in Latin America, reasons for applying for the fellowship, and expectations on how the time abroad will help develop future plans. The essay should not merely deal with proposed travel plans, but focus more directly on personal needs and the potential for growth seen in this fellowship
- 2 Letters of recommendation
- Letter of invitation from the hosting organization(s)

Upon completion of the fellowship, the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies requests the recipient to send a brief report (not to exceed 3000 words) explaining the impact of the overall experience.

Please submit a complete application packet (single-sided, attached by binder clip), in the order outlined above, and the final report to:

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: February 13, 2015 by 5:00pm



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NAME:

CLASS YEAR:

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER*:

* if resident or non-resident alien, provide nationality and green card or visa number

HARVARD ID:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

CONCENTRATION:

CAMPUS ADDRESS:

PERMANENT ADDRESS:

number and street

city

state

zip

emergency contact name

relationship

home phone

NAME OF ORGANIZATION WORKING WITH:

COUNTRY/COUNTRIES TRAVELING TO:

For additional information, please contact: Yadira Rivera at <yrivera@fas.harvard.edu>