2021 DRCLAS REMOTE SUMMER PROGRAM (RSP)

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 DEVELOPMENT
→ 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
11:59PM

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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