OBSERVATORIO's RESEARCH GRANTS

The «Observatory of the Spanish Language and Hispanic Cultures in the Unites States» (the *Observatorio*) provides a limited number of annual funds for research projects, which must be led by Harvard faculty members and related to the core interests of the center: the social and linguistic state of the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures and communities in the United States; the use and learning of Spanish by different types of speakers (including but not limited to minorities) and its coexistence with other languages; the study of its literature, thought and artistic creation as identity-defining factors of Hispanic communities; and the dissemination of literature and thought originally written in Spanish, in either this language or in English translation. The *Observatorio*'s aim in funding these projects is to contribute to the analysis of the Hispanic linguistic, social, political and cultural reality in the United States.

Who Is Eligible
Only Harvard faculty and graduate students are eligible to apply, but proposed activities may include other scholars and researchers from inside and outside Harvard.

How to Apply
Proposals should include the objectives, methodology, expected results, and outreach, as well as a detailed estimate of expenses. Each proposal will be reviewed by the *Observatorio*'s Director and Executive Director, who make recommendations to the Steering Committee. Questions and applications should be submitted to the *Observatorio*'s Executive Director, Marta Mateo (execdir-observatory@fas.harvard.edu).

Deadline
Research proposals will be accepted and reviewed twice a year. Applications should be submitted **by 15 September or by 15 March,** for the following semester.

Terms
All grant recipients must submit a research memo at the end of the research project, reporting on the use of *Observatorio* grant funds. The *Observatorio* also expects that findings resulting from the funded research project will lead to one of the *Observatory reports* to be published on the website.

Funding Available
The maximum amount to be awarded is $3,000 per proposal. Should other sources of funding be applied to, estimates included in the proposal must list such sources and the amounts requested.