GRANTS FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

The «Observatory of the Spanish Language and Hispanic Cultures in the Unites States» (The *Observatorio*) provides annual funds for research projects and programs. The projects must be led by Harvard faculty members and must be related to the core interests of the *Observatorio*: the social and linguistic state of the Spanish language and Latino cultures and communities in the United States. The *Observatorio*'s intent in funding these research projects and programs is to analyze and interpret the Hispanic and Latino linguistic, social, political and cultural reality in the United States.

Observatorio funding covers normal research expenses and encourages the collaboration between different centers or departments. Activities that seek other sources of funding and engage multiple faculty members and graduate students are especially welcome.

Who Is Eligible

Only Harvard faculty and students are eligible to apply, but proposed activities may include other scholars and practitioners from inside and outside of Harvard.

How to Apply

Anyone interested in sponsoring or organizing a research project or program should submit a proposal describing the objectives, methodology, expected results, and outreach, as well as a detailed budget. Each proposal is reviewed by the director and the executive director, who make recommendations to the *Observatorio* Steering Committee. Questions and proposals should be submitted to the *Observatorio*'s Executive Director, Francisco Moreno-Fernández (execdir-observatory@fas.harvard.edu).

Deadline

Research proposals are accepted throughout the year. Generally, decisions for new projects and programs are made in September and February for the following semester or academic year. Exceptions can be made if resources are available.

Terms

The *Observatorio* expects that any reports and findings resulting from the funded research project will be published on the *Observatorio* website. All grant recipients must submit a research memo at the end of the research project or a phase of it, reporting on the use of *Observatorio* grant funds. Reporting memos will be due by June 30th.

Funding Available

The maximum amount to be awarded is $10,000 per proposal but the *Observatorio* welcomes proposals with a more modest budget. The *Observatorio's* expectation is that, where other sources of funding are available, applicants should also apply to these sources; budgets should list such sources and the amounts requested.