



2024 SALALM CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE SCHOLARSHIP



PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW

Established to encourage professional and leadership development in Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies librarianship, the award of up to \$2,000 enables master's candidates in ALA-accredited (or equivalent) library, information, or archival studies programs to attend the next SALALM annual conference, June 8-11, 2024, hosted at Tulane University by The Latin American Library, Tulane University Libraries, the Roger Thayer Stone Center for Latin American Studies, and the Middle American Research Institute.

Since its founding in 1956, *the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials, SALALM*, has provided the only national and international forum focused on Latin American studies research librarianship, library collections, and services. The SALALM Conference Attendance Scholarship will include a one-year membership in the organization.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to Master's degree students in ALA-accredited library and information studies programs in the United States or Canada who have completed at least one quarter or semester of study.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Applicants who demonstrate a strong interest in Latin America, the Caribbean, Iberia, or their diasporas and who have career aspirations involving service to users seeking information about or researching topics involving these areas are urged to apply. Competency in one of the area's major languages is highly important.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Completed application form
- Personal statement (500-800 words)
- Current CV (2 pages max.)
- Letter of reference
- Unofficial transcripts

IMPORTANT DATES

* Deadline to submit all application materials:
March 12, 2024

* Award Notifications:
April 12, 2024

* Full information and online application:
<https://salalm.org/conference-scholarship>

