

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 \$1500 enables master's candidates in ALA-accredited (or equivalent) library, information, or archival studies programs to attend the next SALALM annual conference, June 5-9, 2023, hosted by the Library of Congress, Dumbarton Oaks, and Georgetown University in Washington, DC.

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.

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.

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.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Completed application Form
- Personal statement
- Current résumé
- Letter of reference
- Unofficial transcripts

DATES

Deadline to submit all application materials:
March 6, 2023

Award Notifications:
April 10, 2023

Full information and online application:
<https://bit.ly/3jpc80c>



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