



Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials

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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 a master's candidate in an ALA-accredited (or equivalent) library, information, or archival studies program to attend the next SALALM annual conference, July 1-4, 2018, hosted by El Colegio de México.

Since its founding in 1956, SALALM has provided the only national and international forum focused on Latin American studies library collections and services. The SALALM Conference Scholarship includes 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 candidates in ALA-accredited programs in library and information studies or in archival studies in the United States or Canada who have successfully completed at least one quarter or semester of study.

Application Materials:

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

**Deadline for all application materials:
March 15, 2018**

Award granted: March 30, 2018

Full information and online application:
<https://salalm.org/about/scholarships-and-awards/salalm-scholarship/>

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