2016 Summer Funding for Gulf South Teachers

The Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University, will provide funding support for Gulf South K-12 teachers (teachers located in: LA, MS, AL) to participate in NON-Tulane Sponsored summer teacher institutes/courses.

The National Latin American Studies Teacher Training Network: Title VI-funded National Resource Centers for Latin American Studies (NRCs), funded by the U.S. Department of Education, have committed funding to support professional development for their regional teachers. By collaborating, we hope to give K-12 educators access to the quality summer teacher institutes offered nationally by a network of Latin American studies centers.

Expenses covered: SCLAS will provide funding toward professional development expenses. Expenses might include round trip airfare, lodging, institute/course fees. (In the case of institutes overlapping with the school year, an appropriate expense could also be the cost of a substitute.) Funds must be expended and all receipts received by August 1, 2016.

To apply, please send a resume, a brief budget, and a 1-page cover letter detailing: 1) how you incorporate Latin America in your teaching; and 2) how participation in a specific Latin American studies institute/course will contribute to your professional development. Applications may be sent by e-mail or regular mail to: Stone Center for Latin American Studies, 6801 Freret Ave., New Orleans, LA 70118.

For more information or to discuss options, please contact Denise Woltering Vargas at (504) 862-3143 or dwolteri@tulane.edu.

Application deadline: April 1, 2016

Priority will be given to applicants not previously funded by SCLAS and to applicants who demonstrate strong need for an intensive professional development opportunity.

Participating NRCs
Tulane University (Stone Center for Latin American Studies)
University of Florida (Center for Latin American Studies)
University of Pittsburgh (Center for Latin American Studies)
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies)
Vanderbilt University (Center for Latin American Studies)
Stanford University (Center for Latin American Studies)