**BROWN-UNSAM RESEARCH GRANTS ON DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNANCE AND SECURITY:**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

The National University of San Martín (UNSAM, Argentina), in cooperation with the Graduate Program of Development (GPD) and the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) at Brown University, announces a call for research grants on “Development, Governance, and Security.” Professors and graduate students in the social sciences at UNSAM are welcome to apply to these grants.

This call aims to select two candidates from UNSAM for a research residency at Brown University. One of the scholarships is for a maximum of 30 days and another one for a maximum of 90 days.

Candidates must submit an original research project leading to a publication on one or more of the topics of this call (Development, Governance, and Security).

For more details on the topics of the call, see: <http://watson.brown.edu/research>

**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GRANT:**

A total of two scholarships for social scientists from UNSAM, will be awarded per academic year.

Each scholarship includes:

a) A round-trip ticket.

b) Accommodation at the university.

c) Per diems.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

1) Faculty should have a Ph.D. and graduate students must be at an advanced stage in their doctoral dissertations (ideally, ABD) in social sciences.

2) Have the support of the academic unit in which the researcher works or studies.

3) Be fluent in English.

**PROPOSALS:**

Proposals should include:

a) A one-page letter of intent with a justification of why the candidate is applying for the grant.

The letter should indicate the maximum length of stay for which the candidate is applying (between 30 or 90 days).

b) A research proposal with the following characteristics:

- A research topic and a justification of its links with one or more of the themes of Development, Governance, and Security.

- Preference will be given to proposals that identify a researcher or research group with whom to collaborate at the host university.

- Preference will also be given to proposals with a research question, literature review, theoretical and conceptual framework, and methodology. Proposals to start a research project and explore a new topic will also be accepted.

- Justification of why it is important to study the proposed item in the selected country/ies.

- We welcome comparative proposals, especially those including at least one case from Latin American and the Caribbean and one from Africa or Asia.

- A maximum of five pages (including footnotes and bibliography), Times New Roman 12, 1.5 line spacing, standard page margins.

c) Curriculum vitae.

d) A letter of support from a professor, in the case of graduate students.

e) A letter with the approval of the authority of the School, Department, or Institute of the graduate student or professor.

f) Proof of language skills.

Important: The applicant will be responsible for the visa application process.

**EXPECTED RESULTS:**

The applicant should engage with the research community at the host university. Graduate students are expected to attend classes related to the topic of their research. Both graduate students and faculty receiving this grant should engage in relevant research seminars and activities at the host institution.

After completing the residence, faculty and graduate students are expected to advance toward finishing an academic paper for publication on the topics related to this call. The research paper may be presented during the residence at the host institution.

After the completion of research residence, grantees must submit a brief report summarizing the activities undertaken during the residency.

**SELECTION COMMITTEE:**

A committee with representatives from both universities will select the recipients of the grant.

**DATES AND CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**November 15, 2015:**

**Deadline for the applications.**

**November 30, 2015:**

**The selection committee announces decisions.**

The selection results will be published on the websites of the two universities.

**Applicants should conduct their research during the 2016 academic year of Brown University.**

**UNSAM applicants should send their applications electronically to:**

brownunsam@unsam.edu.ar

Submissions that do not meet the requirements will not be considered.

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**Check List for Graduate Students**

a) A one-page letter of intent (indicate the maximum length of stay).

b) A research proposal.

c) Curriculum vitae.

d) A letter of support from a professor.

e) A letter with the approval of the authority of the School, Department, or Institute.

f) Proof of language skills.

**Check List for Professors**

a) A one-page letter of intent (indicate the maximum length of stay).

b) A research proposal.

c) Curriculum vitae.

d) A letter with the approval of the authority of the School, Department, or Institute.

e) Proof of language skills.