Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar Program

Call for Applications

**RICHARD E. GREENLEAF VISITING LIBRARY SCHOLAR PROGRAM, 2017-18**

The Latin American and Iberian Institute (LAII) and the University Libraries’ Latin American Collections at the University of New Mexico are pleased to invite applications for the Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar award for 2017-2016. The deadline for applications is Friday, March 31, 2017 at 5:00 pm.

The Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar award provides individuals the opportunity to work as visiting researchers with the University of New Mexico’s Latin American or U.S. Southwest library collections, one of the largest and most complete Latin or Spanish American collections in the country. International and independent scholars as well as junior faculty and graduate students at US institutions who specialize in Latin America and Iberia are invited to apply. The award honors Dr. Richard E. Greenleaf, distinguished scholar of colonial Latin American history, and his extensive career in teaching, research, and service.

Recipients of the Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar award will work to promote scholarly use of the Latin American and Iberian collections, focusing on objectives with specific relevance to special collections in the UNM Libraries.

The LAII will make up to one long-term (minimum six weeks) award for $6,000.00 and/or a number of short-term (minimum two weeks) $2,000.00 awards. The award is intended to cover round-trip travel, local transportation, lodging, and meals based on the allowable per diem rate for Albuquerque, New Mexico. Proposed research may be conducted any time between June 1, 2017 and July 31, 2018. The LAII’s Operations Committee will award the grants based on the relevance of the proposal to the unique holdings of UNM University Libraries, the merits and significance of the project, and the applicant’s scholarly qualifications.

This year special consideration will be given to interdisciplinary projects that utilize UNM’s corpora of Southwest Spanish, such as Bills & Vigil’s NMCROSS, and linguistic collections in general. We encourage international scholars to apply. For an inventory of the documents in this collection please see: *New Mexico-Colorado Spanish Survey records, 1909-2006*, *Ruben Cobos Collection of Southwestern Folklore and Folk Music*.

For applications and further information please visit the LAII website: [http://laii.unm.edu/funding/visitor.php](http://laii.unm.edu/funding/visitor.php).

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