

Call for the LASA-KELLOGG scholarship for indigenous and Afro-descendant students living in Mexico

From May 13 to 16, 2020 one of the most important academic events on the Latin American Region will take place, the LASA2020 Congress which will be held in the city of Guadalajara, in Western Mexico. The title of which will be Améfrica Ladina. Vinculando mundos y saberes, tejiendo esperanzas.

On this occasion, and to encourage the participation of indigenous and Afro-descendant students residing in Mexico in this Congress, the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) and the Kellogg Foundation will award 20 (twenty) scholarships with gender parity. The amount of the scholarship goes up to USD \$500 and covers the cost of registration to the Congress as well as shared accommodation for 4 nights during the Congress. A small amount of money will be allocated for food during the four days of the event, as well as for transportation costs.

To qualify for this scholarship, the student must not have had prior relationship with LASA or attended any of its congresses. To apply for the call, it is a requirement to be a current student at a higher education institution in Mexico and to work in one of the disciplines of the Social Sciences and Humanities at the undergraduate or postgraduate level.

Applicants must accredit their academic status and their affiliation to an indigenous or Afro-descendant people recognized by their educational institution or by their people, community or organization. Applications are accepted from students of African descent and indigenous Mexicans and other Latin American countries residing in Mexico. The applicant should also send a curriculum vitae of two (2) pages with its most relevant academic publications or performances and an explanatory letter explaining why he/she wants to go to the LASA Congress (between 500-1500 words). These elements will allow the academic committee appointed by LASA to evaluate the proposals, which must be sent in a single PDF file to the following email address: lasa@lasaweb.org. Reference: LASA-KELLOGG Investigation Scholarship.

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