Miranda Family Fellowship for the Study of Puerto Rican Migration to and Communities in the United States

The Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies (CLACLS) at The Graduate Center, City University of New York announces that applications are open for the Miranda Family Fellowship for the Study of Puerto Rican Migration to and Communities in the United States.

This fellowship, generously funded by the Miranda Family, will provide the successful candidate with full tuition payment and a $25,000 annual stipend for five years. The fellow will pursue a Ph.D. in History.

Luis A. Miranda, Jr., founding partner of the MirRam Group, LLC., has been an active supporter of the Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies as chair of its board of directors since 2001, when the center was established.

The successful fellowship candidate must fulfill all of the criteria for admittance to the Ph.D. Program in History at the Graduate Center. After choosing a specialization in either United States or Latin American and Caribbean history, the Fellow will conduct research for a doctoral dissertation on Puerto Rican migration and the development of Puerto Rican communities in the U.S. All requirements for a Ph.D. in History must be fulfilled prior to awarding the degree.

The candidate will be mentored as an intern at the Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies.

The application deadline is February 1, 2018.
Instructions for Application for the Miranda Family Fellowship for the Study of Puerto Rican Migration to and Communities in the United States

1) Online applications to the masters and doctoral programs at the Graduate Center are available at https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/fl_ApplicantConnectLogin.asp?id=cunygc

2) Although this application will be for admittance to the Ph.D. Program in History, the applicant must first apply for admission to the M.A. Program in Liberal Studies (MALS) with a specialization in Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies.

Explanation: the deadline for applying to Ph.D. Programs is Jan. 1, 2018; the deadline for applying to MALS is March 1, 2018. All application materials for the Miranda Family Fellowship must be received by the Feb. 1, 2018 deadline, although GRE scores may be submitted later if testing has been arranged.

3) All applicants MUST submit both a writing sample and GRE scores even though these are listed as optional in the application to MALS. It should be clear that all applicants must meet the admissions requirements to the Ph.D. Program in History and will be screened by the admissions committee of that Program. Applicants who have not taken GRE exams must submit a statement indicating when they plan to sit for the exam and a copy of the GRE registration form.

4) Immediately after the application is submitted the candidate must inform the following people by email that their application has been made. It is critical that in the subject box the following is written: Miranda Fellowship Application

- Prof. Timothy Alborn, Chair of the History Admissions Committee at Timothy.Alborn@lehman.cuny.edu
- Les Gribben, Director of Admissions, The Graduate Center at LGribben@gc.cuny.edu
- Prof. Laird W. Bergad, Director, Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies at lbergad@gc.cuny.edu

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