

The Odear Award for Graduate Student Research in Latin America

The Odear Award supports graduate students conducting preliminary dissertation research, dissertation research, or MA research in Latin America during the current year.

Eligibility Criteria:

Current M.A. and Ph.D. students who plan to conduct research in Latin America in the current year. Students may apply for the Odear Award in addition to other departmental and university awards and fellowships. Students who have previously received the Odear Award and those awarded other departmental and university funds in the current year will have lower priority than new and/or otherwise unfunded applicants. **Previous recipients who have not submitted the required report will not be considered.**

How to Apply:

Students should submit a 4-5 page (double-spaced) proposal detailing (a) what will be accomplished during the award period, (b) how the activities will help the student advance in their progress towards degree, and (c) a clear explanation of how the research money will be utilized and what other funds the student has received and/or applied for to fund the research. The Odear Award provides students with a fixed amount of \$500 for research purposes. Students should also provide copies of their current curriculum vitae, as part of the application. Please turn in your application electronically (In MS Word or PDF format) to DGS Chris Pool (christopher.pool@uky.edu) by **January 23 of the year in progress.**

Reporting Requirement:

At the completion of the award period—**no later than three weeks after returning to UK**—the recipient must submit a 4-5 page (double-spaced) report indicating what was accomplished during the award period and how the experience will help the recipient continue to make progress toward his or her graduate degree. Reports should be submitted to the DGS.