OUR MISSION

Latino Studies at The University of Texas at Austin consists of three interconnected units that provide cutting edge research, rigorous teaching, and public programming on the Mexican American and Latina/o communities of the Americas. The Center for Mexican American Studies, the Latino Research Initiative, and the Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies, work independently and collectively to advance the academic, intellectual, and social agendas of the UT campus and broader community.

The rigorous scholarly work conducted in Latino Studies is dedicated to exploring the complexities of Latinidad—its beauties, its burdens, and its pain—with the goal of promoting understanding and empowering communities for a more just and compassionate future.
The Latino Research Initiative seeks applications for Research Fellows, including a Distinguished Research Fellow. Faculty, scholars, public intellectuals, and professional researchers in all disciplines at more advanced stages of their careers are welcome to apply.

We encourage applicants to include intersectionality, integrate diverse disciplines, and ask how their research will advance knowledge that sustains healthy and productive environments and promotes social justice for Mexican American and Latina/o communities.

**EXPECTATIONS**

01. Reside in Austin area during academic year of appointment.

02. Deliver a public lecture on campus and actively participate in the intellectual life of Latino Studies at University of Texas at Austin.

03. Acknowledge the support of the LRI and other University resources in any projects or publications that emerge from your time at the University of Texas as Austin.

**FELLOWSHIP STIPEND**

Fellowships for **tenured faculty** will provide stipends equal to half salary (up to $50,000 per year for Research Fellows; up to $75,000 per year for Distinguished Research Fellow). For more details, visit our website. Please note that we cannot provide health insurance for tenured faculty, who are instead required to make individual arrangements with their home institutions.

Fellowships for **independent scholars** will provide salaries of $50,000 per year and health insurance.

All fellowships also include shared office space, a moving allowance, and logistical office support. The University of Texas at Austin is unable to pay Fellows’ salaries through their home institutions. We are required by university policy to pay Fellows directly.
The Center for Mexican American Studies seeks applications for the Carlos E. Castañeda Postdoctoral Fellowship in Mexican American Studies.

Applicants must have completed their doctoral degree within the three years prior to the beginning of the fellowship year (Conferral January 2016 – December 2018).

**EXPECTATIONS**

01. Reside in Austin area during academic year of appointment.

02. Deliver a public lecture on campus and actively participate in the intellectual life of Latino Studies at the University of Texas at Austin.

03. Engage with and/or make use of the archival materials at the LLILAS Benson Latin American Collection.

04. Acknowledge the support of CMAS and other University resources in any projects or publications that emerge from your time at the University of Texas at Austin.

**FELLOWSHIP STIPEND**

Each fellowship will provide a stipend of $48,000, shared office space, a moving allowance, research and travel funds, and health insurance. The University of Texas at Austin is unable to pay Fellow’ salaries through their home institutions. We are required by university policy to pay Fellows directly.
HOW TO APPLY

LATINO RESEARCH INITIATIVE FELLOWSHIP

Application Materials:
- Cover Letter
- Research Proposal (max 2 pages)
- Writing Sample (max 30 pages, double-spaced)
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Curriculum Vitae

Click here for detailed application instructions.

DEADLINE: 11:59pm EST on Friday, November 30, 2018.

CARLOS E. CASTAÑEDA FELLOWSHIP

Application Materials:
- Cover Letter
- Research Proposal (max 2 pages)
- Writing Sample (max 30 pages, double-spaced)
- Academic Transcript (from the doctoral-granting institution w/ proof of degree conferral)
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Curriculum Vitae

Click here for detailed application instructions.

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Contact:

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For questions about the Carlos E. Castañeda Fellowship, contact jmgonzal@utexas.edu.

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