GMS SUMMER RESEARCH GRANT INSTRUCTIONS

The Global Metropolitan Studies (GMS) is pleased to award a number of summer field research grants to students in the GMS Designated Emphasis. The total number of awards will be determined by demand and available funds.

Eligibility:

Applicants must already be enrolled in the GMS Designated Emphasis and can be at any stage of the PhD process. Priority will be given to pre-dissertation fieldwork, although we hope to be able to fund at all levels.

Conditions:

The maximum award amount is $5000.
The award must be used for field work during summer in the year the grant is received.
The grantees must submit to the GMS co-directors by September 15 immediately following summer:
1) A two-page report describing their field work activities.
2) Material for Featured Research page on the GMS website:
   a) a short paragraph, written for a general audience, highlighting your research,
   b) a photo from the research site (image cannot include recognizable images of people).

Application:

Applicants should submit a proposal for the summer field work consisting of:
1) Project description (including objectives of the field work and name of one faculty recommender) – no more than one page
2) Budget (travel, lodging, meals, transportation, supplies, data collection) – no more than one page
3) One letter of recommendation, which can either be included with the student-portion of the application or emailed directly to GMS Co-Director Matt Kondolf.

Submission:

Email application to GMS Co-Director Matt Kondolf using the following subject heading:
SUBJECT: GMS Summer Field Research Grant Application [YEAR]

Inquiries:

Please direct any questions to GMS Co-Directors.