

**UNM***Latin American & Iberian Institute***Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar Program****Call for Applications****RICHARD E. GREENLEAF VISITING LIBRARY SCHOLAR PROGRAM, 2026-2027**

The Latin American and Iberian Institute (LAI) and the University Libraries (UL) Latin American Collections at the University of New Mexico are pleased to invite applications for the Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar Program for 2026-2027. The deadline for applications is Monday, March 31, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

The Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar award provides individuals the opportunity to work as visiting researchers with the University of New Mexico's Latin American or U.S. Southwest library collections, one of the largest and most complete Latin American or Spanish American collections in the country. International and independent scholars and artists, as well as faculty at all levels (junior, mid, senior) and graduate students at US institutions who specialize in Latin America and Iberia are invited to apply. For applicants from the US, special consideration will be given to those based at Minority Serving Institutions. The award honors Dr. Richard E. Greenleaf, distinguished scholar of colonial Latin American history, and his extensive career in teaching, research, and service.

Recipients of the Richard E. Greenleaf Visiting Library Scholar award will work to promote scholarly or creative use of the Latin American and Iberian collections, focusing on objectives with specific relevance to special collections in the UNM Libraries.

Awards will generally be capped at \$3,000. However, higher amounts may be considered for longer-term projects depending on funding availability. Scholars planning extended stays that require funding beyond the capped amount are strongly encouraged to seek supplementary support from other sources. The award can be applied to round-trip travel plus local living expenses (lodging, meals and incidentals) capped at \$160/day. The minimum stay is two weeks. Please note that the Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections is not open on the weekends and summer hours are limited. The proposed research may be conducted any time between June 1, 2026 and July 31, 2027. Recipients will be selected based on the relevance of the proposal to the unique holdings of UNM University Libraries, the merits and significance of the project, and the applicant's scholarly qualifications (relative to career stage). Scholars who have not yet had the opportunity to work in person with the UNM Special Collections may be prioritized, other things being equal.

This link, <https://elibrary.unm.edu/cswr/>, enables prospective applicants to browse all of UNM's Special Collections while this link, <https://econtent.unm.edu/digital/> allows applicants to browse UNM's digital collections. Latin American special collections are summarized at: https://libguides.unm.edu/Special_LatinAmerican_Collections. The following link leads to UNM Library Research guides by subject: <https://libguides.unm.edu/?b=s>.

For applications and further information please visit the LAI website: <http://laii.unm.edu/funding/greenleaf-visiting-library-scholar-funding.html>

Questions may be directed to the LAI Unit Administrator at Laiibusiness@unm.edu.