

Convocatoria - Ayudas para organizar seminarios de investigación

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The primary mandate of the Norwegian Latin America Research Network (NorLARNet) is to strengthen the Norway based Latin America research community and thereby raise the level of knowledge about Latin America in Norway.

As a means to reach this goal, NorLARNet hereby calls for applications for funds to support the organization of open seminars related to Latin America research in Norway, including research that is still in a preparatory phase. Funds are allocated twice a year, and this is the first call for applications for 2015. The maximum amount of support per seminar is 75,000 kroner, and the seminars supported should take place within 12 months from the granting of support. The deadline for presenting applications is **17September 2015**.

The funding may be used for inviting external speakers and other expenses such as equipment and room rental, refreshments, etc. The aim is to allow Norway based research communities to strengthen their networks with groups in Norway as well as abroad and to make research results, methodologies, etc. available to a broader audience in Norway. The seminars shall be open for attendance by a broader audience. Seminars may be co-organized by several research institutions, but this is not a requirement. The [NorLARNet reference group](#) will evaluate the applications and award funding.

Please send an application by 17 September 2015 to norlarnet@sum.uio.no containing:

1. Description of the seminar topic

Please provide a short description of the seminar topic that clarifies issues, discipline (s), and research questions/approaches. This description should reveal existing knowledge in the field. Please also clarify how this is relevant to raising the level of knowledge about Latin America in Norway, and/or strengthening Latin America research communities in Norway.

2. Purpose of the seminar

Please include information about the purpose in terms of how this may strengthen research communities, contribute to future research collaboration, improve quality of ongoing research etc.

3. Preliminary program

This is to include a time-schedule, overview over invitees, and their contributions, of course allowing for changes as planning proceeds.

4. Budget

Please provide a budget including as much detail as possible in order for the reference group to assess the realism of the plans.

5. Presentation of the researcher (s) responsible for the organization of the seminar

Please provide a brief presentation of the organizers. If the seminar is to be organized jointly with other partners, please also present them.

The applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Relevance for the aim of raising the level of knowledge about Latin America in Norway and strengthening Latin America research communities in Norway.
- Quality of proposal
- Coherence of presentation of topic
- Realism of plans and budget

All Norway-based Latin America researchers may apply.

Those awarded support for a seminar may count on the NorLARNet secretariat for certain technical support including announcement of the seminar.