



INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the grant guidelines to determine whether you and your project are eligible.
- Complete this application form.
- Write a proposal narrative (see section 7 of this form)
- Ensure that **one** faculty member has submitted a recommendation for you using the following link: <http://bit.ly/2j9nhO6>
- Provide an unofficial transcript of relevant, graduate-level coursework.
- Combine application materials (application form, proposal narrative and unofficial transcript) into **one** PDF document.
- Submit all application materials by **5:00 pm Monday, Feb 20, 2017** to Julia Byrd Mergendoller, julia.byrd@berkeley.edu.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:

E-mail Address:

Country of Citizenship:

Gender:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Department:

Degree Type (PhD, MA, etc):

Year in Program (1-5):

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title:

Departure City:

Proposed Departure Date:

Proposed Return Date:

Destination City (or Cities) and Country (or Countries):

Estimated Airfare Cost:

**Tinker Grants will primarily cover airfare. Upon acceptance of the award, you must guarantee your ability to cover additional research and travel expenses for your research trip.*

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Please list any previous field research or travel experience you have had in Latin America. Include country or countries, duration of stay, and purpose of visit:

Language to be used in the field:

Select your proficiency
in that language:

None

Beginner

Intermediate

Advanced

Fluent

Native Speaker

If you are a native speaker, skip this question. If not, please describe your background in the target language. Include coursework and other relevant information.

FACULTY RECOMMENDATION

Please list the name of the faculty member from whom you have requested a recommendation. You are responsible for sending this link to that faculty member so they can submit the recommendation form: <http://bit.ly/2j9nhO6>

Name of Faculty Member:

Faculty Member's Contact Information:

PROPOSAL NARRATIVE

The Proposal Narrative is a one- to two-page statement outlining the objectives of your project, its purpose in relation to your degree program, and the methodology to be used. It should describe how your project meets the objectives established by The Tinker Foundation, which include:

- Becoming familiar with relevant information sources
- Conducting pilot studies and preliminary investigations
- Developing contacts with scholars and institutions in your field
- Acquiring a comprehensive knowledge of language and culture (*Note: language study alone is not sufficient to receive a grant.*)

The proposal narrative should be submitted as part of a PDF document that includes this application form and your unofficial transcript.

*****The deadline for receipt of all application materials is 5:00 pm, Monday, February 20, 2017.*****