The Latina/o and Mexican American Studies  
Undergraduate Research Fellows Program

**Application Due Date: May 5, 2023**

The Latina/o and Mexican American Studies (LMAS) program announces the availability of three (3) Undergraduate Research Fellowships of $1,000 each for the academic year 2023-2024. Students who receive the stipend and successfully complete two semesters of research are designated *LMAS* *Undergraduate Research Fellows*.

Each student selected as a Research Fellow will be engaged in a well-defined research project for which there are clear expectations and responsibilities and an outcome goal. Student research projects can focus on any topics relating to or benefiting Latina/o populations. The Fellow must be committed to at least five hours of research per week under the direction of an LMAS Faculty member and each Fellow is strongly encouraged to sign up for a directed readings course with their faculty mentor or PSCI 4954 (the LMAS Research Capstone course). Students should expect to be assigned research tasks to carry out for their faculty mentor, while faculty mentors should expect to supervise and educate students in the research process. Please contact Dr. Martinez ([valmartinez@unt.edu](mailto:valmartinez@unt.edu)) if you need help finding a faculty mentor. Each Fellow may hold the award for only two semesters during his/her academic studies. Fellows who co-author conference papers with their faculty mentor will receive an additional $500 to be used to fund conference travel. Faculty who co-author with their student will receive $500 in travel funds.

Scope of the Work: The fellowship is designed to foster work that is integrated into the faculty mentor’s ongoing research, but also reflects the students’ unique interests. Successful applicants will include in their proposal a commitment to engage in at least one of the following activities during the period of the award or immediately beyond:

* Presentation of a research paper at an academic or scholarly conference;
* Submission of an article co-authored with the faculty mentor for publication; or
* Presentation of a paper or poster at University Scholars Day.

Eligibility: Research Fellowships are for students who have 1) earned at least 60 credit hours; 2) earned at least 9 credit hours in LMAS classes, including one of the required LMAS classes (HIST 3150, ANTH 3140, ANTH 4300, ENGL 3922, PSCI 3100 when taught as "Latino Politics," "Immigration Politics" or "U.S. Immigration Policies," SPAN 3140 or THEA 4370 and 3) have at least a 3.0 grade point average. **Students must take at least 9 semester credit hours each semester they are Fellows.**

Fellows will be selected by a committee of LMAS faculty members. Students selected as Undergraduate Research Fellows will be notified by e-mail by the director of the LMAS program and provided guidance for beginning their semester of work as a Research Fellow.

*LMAS Undergraduate Research Fellowship Proposal*

# LMAS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWS PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR 2023-2024 FELLOWSHIPS

Due Date: May 5, 2023 Cover Sheet for Application

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name ID #

E-mail Telephone Major(s)

1. FACULTY MENTOR INFORMATION

Name Department   
E-mail Telephone

1. PREPARATION OF APPLICATION

Please submit this cover sheet to which you have attached the following documents:

* 1. A transcript of all college work to date; (Unofficial is fine.)
  2. A summary of your research plan, including the scope and focus of your research, your primary research questions, and research methods to be employed (three pages maximum);
  3. A statement from your faculty mentor indicating he/she is available and willing to work with you during the semester of your fellowship, and the anticipated scope of your assistantship (two pages maximum).

Applications must be submitted via email to valmartinez@unt.edu by 5 p.m. on May 5, 2023. Students selected to be LMAS Undergraduate Research Fellows will be notified by e-mail.