

2026 LASG SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE SUPPORT AWARD

The Latin American Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers is excited to announce its 2026 solidarity award to support participation in the 2026 AAG Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Recognizing the barriers to equitable participation in the annual meeting, as well as the historically white-dominated space of Latin American geographies in academia, LASG will offer up to two awards of up to \$200 to support BIPOC attendees, including but not limited to those at Latin American institutions or those who self-identify of Latin American descent. Funds can be used for in-person or virtual participation. Eligibility for the LASG solidarity award is limited to early career and underemployed scholars (graduate students, postdocs, non-tenured faculty or adjunct faculty, and independent or unaffiliated researchers). Preference will be given to those whose work directly relates to Latin American geographies.

To apply, please submit a short narrative (maximum 400 words) that explains how you meet the eligibility criteria and contextualizes your conference participation within current career stage, as well as a statement of any other funding available for the 2026 AAG meeting. Candidates must be current members of LASG to apply, and please send proof of conference registration with the application.

Please submit applications via e-mail to Taylor Tappan (taylor.tappan@uta.edu) no later than **March 1st, 2026, by 11:59 pm Eastern Time**.

A selection committee will review all submissions and make a recommendation to the Committee Chair. Awardees will be notified by mid-March 2026. The winning submission will be announced and recognized at the 2026 LASG business meeting during the AAG meeting.

Submission Instructions: Submit your entire application via email to Taylor Tappan (taylor.tappan@uta.edu) as a **single** MS Word file or PDF file, including proof of conference registration. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please “save as” 2026SolidarityYourLastName.docx. **The email subject line should indicate 2026 SOLIDARITY AWARD APPLICATION.**

Submit all items and questions to:

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