

*Competition Announcement*

**CLACS Fellows**  
2019—2020 Academic Year

## Migration in the Americas

Application Deadline: April 19, 2019

The UWM Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) invites applications for a new one-year Faculty Fellows program which will be offered each of the next three years and will focus on diverse themes. Fellows will contribute to scholarly exchanges on the selected topic and will co-plan a spring 2020 conference or symposium, to be supported by CLACS as part of its Title VI-funded commitment to teaching, research and public engagement.

Theme (2019-2020): The flow of peoples, ideas, cultures, artistic expressions, institutions, and material goods are an intrinsic feature of the Americas. Whether we consider the natural world – such as migratory patterns of butterflies and other species – or human interactions – such as forced migration through the transatlantic slave trade – movements across space and time are a marked feature of experiences in the region. The theme for 2019-2020 will examine migration, broadly conceived, as it relates to Latin America and the Caribbean.

The Fellows program is open to all UWM faculty. CLACS invites applicants with diverse perspectives and research strategies. Fellows' research topics may explore migration from any disciplinary perspective. Possible topics include, but are not limited to: artistic expression on migration, the causes and consequences of migration, migratory trajectories (north-south/south-south), gendered perspectives on the flow of people and money, environmental interconnectedness, and artistic, literary and cultural representations.

Award Amount: Up to three Fellows each will receive \$2,000 support, payable as summer salary (minus fringes), research/conference travel, or S&E.

Commitments: 1) active participation in periodic conference/symposium planning meetings with other Fellows and CLACS staff; 2) one campus presentation on your work as it relates to the migration theme; and 3) serving as co-host/moderator for the spring 2020 migration conference/symposium.

Application:

1. Please include name, departmental affiliation, and a two-page (maximum) CV.
2. Description of how your research interests will contribute to scholarly exchange on the broadly defined topic of migration (2-page maximum).

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