**2018 eliana rivero research scholarship**

**and cri cuban studies in scholarship**

**Application Deadline: May 15, 2018**

The Cuban Research Institute (CRI) is pleased to announce the 2018 competition for two scholarships to conduct research in Cuba. The Eliana Rivero Scholarship will support graduate student research with an emphasis in the humanities, while the CRI Cuban Studies Scholarship is open to any field. These scholarships will provide two FIU graduate students the opportunity to conduct research in Cuban studies for one week in Cuba. Both awards will cover up to $2,000 per student to offset the costs of airfare, lodging, meals, visa application, and other educational expenses. Award recipients must complete their travel by September 1, 2018.

As a condition of the award, recipients will give a lecture at FIU on their research project upon returning from their travel and will submit a three-page single-spaced summary of their research findings and a detailed budget, including all relevant receipts. Any publications resulting from research conducted during the scholarship period should acknowledge the Eliana Rivero Research Scholarship in Cuban Studies and the Cuban Research Institute for their support.

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The Cuban Research Institute (CRI) at Florida International University is the nation’s leading center for academic programs on Cuban and Cuban-American issues. Since its founding in 1991, a combination of advanced scholarship, research, teaching, outreach, and the resources of the Greater Miami community has enabled CRI to produce exceptional programming. The institute draws upon the Cuba-related expertise of more than 50 faculty members, the largest nucleus of specialists on Cuba or the Cuban-American community of any university in the U.S.

CRI is a freestanding unit of the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs at Florida International University. FIU is an urban, research university part of the State University System of Florida, offering more than 190 baccalaureate, master’s, and graduate degree programs in 19 colleges and schools. FIU has more than 55,000 students and 1,100 full-time faculty.

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FIU: <http://www.fiu.edu>

**application for the 2018 eliana rivero research scholarship**

**and the CRI cuban studies scholarship**

Applicants must submit the following items:

* This completed application form and budget form
* A research proposal describing how travel to Cuba will contribute to your scholarly goals (3 pages maximum)
* A copy of your curriculum vitae

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Last name) (First name)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Your

Research Project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Your

School or College: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Researcher Status: \_\_\_\_\_ M.A. Student \_\_\_\_\_Ph.D. Student

Dates of Research: Arrive on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Depart on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Travel should be completed by 9/1/18)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Budget Form**

Airfare $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Transportation $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Rental car $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 City bus $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parking/Tolls/Misc $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hotel (\_\_\_\_\_\_ nights @ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Meals (\_\_\_\_\_\_ days) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Photocopies $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify)

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**Total estimated costs $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please address inquiries and applications to:**

Cuban Research Institute, DM 445

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**Or send by email to** **cri@fiu.edu**

**Applicants will be notified by email of decision no later than June 1, 2018.**