

CROSSING LATINIDADES HUMANITIES RESEARCH INITIATIVE

2024 Summer Institute in U.S. Latino/a/x Humanities Studies Methodologies and Theories + Mentorship and Professionalization Program

University of Illinois Chicago
July 7 - 13, 2024

The Crossing Latinidades Humanities Research Initiative seeks applicants for its Summer Institute in U.S. Latino/a/x Humanities Studies Methodologies and Theories. Eligible doctoral applicants must have completed their **second** or **third** year in a U.S. Latino/a/x humanities and humanistic social science PhD program and **not yet be ABD** by May 2024.

The Summer Institute is an intense in-person pre-doctoral program for those interested in pursuing a dissertation project on U.S. Latino/a/x topics and is held at the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) campus. Each participant receives a \$3,000 stipend to cover travel, transportation, a few meals not offered by the institute, and other expenses and incidentals incurred while attending. Housing is provided in shared apartments on the UIC campus.

After successfully completing **all sessions and activities** in the Summer Institute, participants will be enrolled in the two-semester **Crossing Latinidades Mentorship and Professionalization Program** with a faculty mentor of their choice outside their university. Participants are also required to attend virtual Professionalization Workshops during Fall of 2024 and Spring 2025.

With this application, you may also be considered for a **Crossing Latinidades Predoctoral Research Fellowship** in 2024-2025 (pending funding). To be eligible you must agree and commit to work 20 hours per week in a Latino/a/x research project with a faculty member at your own university. You must forego any other employment, such as TAs, GRAs, hourly employment, and/or any other type of outside employment.

Application deadline: **February 9, 2024**

For additional information visit: <https://www.crossinglatinidadesinstitute.com>

Application Cover Sheet and Eligibility Questionnaire

Name:

University Affiliation:

Email at your university:

Personal email:

Permanent Address:

Telephone Number:

Doctoral Program in which you are enrolled:

Fields of Study, primary and secondary:

Date of M.A. Completion (MM/YY):

Date of Admission to Doctoral Program (MM/YY):

Projected semester/year to advance to PhD Candidacy (MM/YY):

Current Year of Studies (indicate second/third year by May 2024):

Expected Ph.D. Completion and Graduation (MM/YY):

What is the topic of your future U.S. Latino/a/x dissertation project?
(please answer in one or two paragraphs)

Designated director of Center/Program/Institute through which you are applying:

Name:

Email:

Crossing Latinidades Predoctoral Research Fellowship (pending funding):

Are you interested in being considered for a Predoctoral Research Fellowship in 2024? To be eligible you must meet all Summer Institute eligibility requirements and be willing to work 20 hrs. per week with a faculty member at your university on a U.S. Latino/a/x research project. You must forego all employment including TAs, GRAs, hourly student jobs, and any other university or external employment. If funded, the stipend for this fellowship will be paid directly to you by UIC. The fellowship also carries tuition waiver and fees. We will confirm number of fellowships in February 2024.

If you were selected as a fellow, what U.S. Latino/a/x topics would you be interested in researching?

Application Eligibility and Requirement Checklist (Deadline is **February 9, 2024**)

Who can apply: All U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, and U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card); individuals granted deferred action status who meet all USCIS guidelines under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program; Indigenous individuals exercising rights associated with the Jay Treaty of 1794; individuals granted Temporary Protected Status; asylees; and refugees, regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation.

Please complete:

- I am pursuing a U.S. Latino/a/x humanities or humanistic social science Ph.D.
- I will be completing my second/third year in a Ph.D. program by May 2024.
- I will not have defended my dissertation proposal, nor will I be a Ph.D. candidate (ABD) as of May 2024.

- I will be working on a dissertation project focusing on U.S. Latino/a/x topic.

Please submit the following:

- This application Cover Sheet & Questionnaire
- Narrative on your research areas of interest/future Latino/a/x dissertation research (1000 word or less).
- Full CV
- Two confidential letters of recommendation.

Please note, letters of recommendation will also be shared with prospective mentors in the two-semester Crossing Latinidades Mentorship and Professionalization Program as well as with research faculty.

Statement of Commitment

I certify that I have read all the application materials for the Crossing Latinidades Summer Institute in Latino/a/x Humanities Studies Methodologies and Theories and the Crossing Latinidades Predissertation Research Fellowship. I acknowledge that I am eligible and, if selected, I commit to participate in all programs and activities. Failure to participate in **all sessions** and duration of the Summer Institute may result in not being eligible for the fellowship and revocation of award.

Signature

Date

Print name