



Project LEARN-Chile

Seminar in International Educational Research: Chile

Fall 2015 (ED 7389B)

Travel Award Application

This form must be typed

Name:

E-mail:

Student ID Number (Begins with "A"):

Phone:

Doctoral Major:

Doctoral Cohort:

School Improvement

Adult, Professional, Community Ed

Phone Number:

Notes about the Travel Award Application & Course Registration

This Travel Award Application is required for all students interested in taking the course. Approximately 12 Travel Awards are available through Texas State's *Project LEARN-Chile*, externally funded through the *100,000 Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund*. Travel Awards will cover the majority of travel expenses (flight cost and funds towards housing), though awardees will be expected to cover some costs themselves (meals, incidental travel & expenses within Chile, and possibly some housing expenses depending on options selected).

This form is due **Sunday, June 21, 2015** via email to mo20@txstate.edu. Application review will be ongoing until all awards have been distributed. Students who do not receive a travel award can be eligible to take the course, but must use personal or personally obtained alternative funds for travel.

Candidates receiving travel funds must enroll in ED 7389B Seminar in International Educational Research (CRN 20259) in Fall 2015 as a condition of receiving funding. Override approval to register for the course will be sent after Travel Awards have been distributed. Awardees must be able to attend class sessions, complete course work, and travel to Chile from November 6 to 15, 2015. For more information contact the course instructor, Dr. Michael O'Malley at mo20@txstate.edu

General Information:

Are you able to travel to Chile from November 6 (departing US on a night flight) and returning to the US the morning of November 15?

Yes

No

Do you have a valid passport?

Yes

No

If you do NOT have a valid passport will you obtain one prior to travel?

Yes

No

Spanish language skills (Note: Fluent signifies a capacity to function effectively with Spanish speakers on project topics without aid of an interpreter)

	None	Basic	Conversational	Fluent
Speaking				
Reading				

If you have Spanish language ability beyond Basic (early Intermediate or higher), are you interested in participating in optional group Spanish language lessons over 8 - 12 weeks, funded by the grant?

Yes

No

Project Related Information

I. Describe why you are interested in international educational research and what you hope to learn through this course (250 words maximum):

II. Describe what you will be able to contribute towards successful research field work in Chile, and to the success of the research and learning team (500 words maximum):

III. Seminar sessions prior to fieldwork in Chile will address poststructural theoretical and methodological perspectives guiding the project. Please describe your approach as a doctoral student to learning and applying complex theoretical and methodological frameworks (200 words maximum).

Comments: Include any comments or questions in this section that you would like to add (OPTIONAL). If you have no comments, please write "None."

Research Presentation & Publication (OPTIONAL):

Fieldwork data may be incorporated into refereed research presentation/s and/or publications. This will occur after the conclusion of the course. All participants in the fieldwork are research assistants working on some aspect/s of data collection and analysis. If you are interested in being a co-author on presentation or publication outcomes, please indicate so below. Co-authorship depends on substantive contribution of quality data analysis and writing, which would occur after the course (and not part of course grading).

I am interested in contributing substantive analysis and writing as a co-author on a refereed paper for presentation

I am interested in contributing substantive analysis and writing as a co-author on a refereed publication

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Signature

Please provide a physical or electronic signature approving your application.

Signature:

Date:
