

BOMBAL GRADUATE CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS

2025–2026 | Department of Latin American and Iberian Cultures

Application Deadline: February 20, 2026

Maximum Combined Request: \$500

Call issued: January 2026

The Department of Latin American and Iberian Cultures is pleased to announce the María Luisa Bombal Graduate Student Conference Travel Grants for the 2025–2026 academic year. These funds are intended to support graduate students presenting original research at academic conferences.

Grant Usage

For use between October 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026

Grant funds may be applied toward:

- Conference registration fees
- Travel and lodging
- Association membership dues required for participation

Students may request up to \$500 total for reimbursement for conferences attended since October 1, 2025 or for conferences taking place later in the academic year. Conferences held before October 1, 2025 are not eligible.

Eligibility

- Be graduate students in good academic standing in the Department of Latin American and Iberian Cultures.
- Demonstrate active academic progress; advanced (senior) students will receive priority consideration.
- Show evidence of having applied for external funding, such as the Humanities Center's graduate travel awards. Students who have sought outside support will be prioritized.
- Student has not previously been awarded the fund.

Timeline

- Application Deadline: February 20, 2026

- Notification of Awards: March 2026
- Use of Funds: All awarded funds must be expended by June 30, 2026

Grant Payments

Reimbursements for eligible expenses will be processed through Linda Le following university guidelines.

Submission Instructions

Submit the full application to Courtney Hemenway (chemenwa@uci.edu) by the deadline. A complete application includes:

1. Application Form

- Name
- Year of graduation
- Amount requested

2. Conference Travel Information

- Conference name and/or sponsoring association
- Location and dates
- Paper abstract
- Brief explanation of how the conference contributes to your research
- Amount requested
- Itemized budget
- List of other solicited sources of funding and their status

Questions?

For any questions about the guidelines or submission process, please contact:

Santiago Morales-Rivera – s.morales@uci.edu

We look forward to supporting your scholarly contributions and conference participation.