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**Faculty Curriculum Improvement and Innovation Grants
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The Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies announces a call for proposals open to all faculty at Yale University. Proposals will be accepted for projects to develop new courses with a predominantly Latin American or Caribbean focus or to increase the area content of existing courses. Applications from junior faculty are particularly encouraged.

General guidelines:

- Individual awards can be expected to range between \$1000 - \$2000. An application may be submitted jointly by several faculty members who wish to collaborate.
- Grants can be used for travel, acquisition of materials or development of new course materials, as well as student assistance for curriculum development purposes.
- Travel to Latin America, Spain and/or Portugal is allowed. Travel must be pre-approved and must comply with the Fly America Act (i.e., travel whenever possible must be conducted in a U.S. flag carrier even if it would be less expensive to use a foreign airline. Travel through U.S./foreign partner airlines must show the U.S. carrier name – a travel itinerary booked through a Northwest/KLM must show the code of Northwest Airlines not KLM). This restriction does not apply to in-country travel.
- Travel to professional conferences is limited only to conferences that advance the understanding of language pedagogy.
- No awards will be made for purchase of equipment, to subsidize publications or for faculty salary.

Travel must begin no later than August 1, 2012.

To apply please submit the following:

Project proposal (indicate how the project will lead to a new or revised course)
Project abstract (one paragraph)
Budget breakdown
Schedule of Activity

Applications should be submitted to the Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies via email to jean.silk@yale.edu.