



# 2025 SALALM CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Conference Theme:

*“Hay que volar con lo establecido”*: Libraries and Contracultura(s) in las Américas.

## PURPOSE & OVERVIEW

Since its founding in 1956, *the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials*, SALALM, has provided the only national and international forum focused on Latin American studies research librarianship, library collections, and services.

The SALALM Conference Attendance Scholarship, offering up to \$2,000 and a one-year membership in the organization, is designed to promote professional and leadership development in Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies librarianship. The scholarship provides the opportunity to attend the upcoming SALALM annual conference, scheduled for May 26-29, 2025, in New York City. The event will be hosted by NYU's Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) in collaboration with Columbia University, CUNY, and the NYPL's Stephen A. Schwarzman Building.

## APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Completed application form
- Personal statement (500-800 words)
- Current CV (not to exceed 2 pgs.)
- Unofficial transcripts
- Conference Presentation abstract (300 words)
- Letter of reference

## WHO SHOULD APPLY

Applicants who demonstrate a strong interest in Latin America, the Caribbean, Iberia, or their diasporas and who have career aspirations involving service to users seeking information about or researching topics involving these areas are urged to apply. Competency in one of the area's major languages is highly important.



## ELIGIBILITY

This award is open to master's candidates enrolled in ALA-accredited (or equivalent) programs in library, information, or archival studies, as well as early-career librarians in the U.S. and Canada.

Full information and online application:

<https://salalm.org/conference-scholarship>

OR



## IMPORTANT DATES

\* **Deadline to submit all application materials:**

**March 10, 2025**

\* **Award Notifications:**

**April 4, 2025**