

# BOWDOIN COLLEGE

## Allen Wells Travel and Research Award Application

### APPLICANT/PROJECT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
S.U. Box: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title:

Faculty Mentor:

Name Department

Anticipated dates of travel: \_\_\_\_\_ Are these dates flexible? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if you are currently studying abroad [  ] If yes, are you willing to extend your trip rather than purchasing a new plane ticket? Yes [  ] No [  ]

### PART A: PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A narrative proposal, no more than 1,000 words (approximately 4 double-spaced word processed pages) in length. The narrative should include:

- an explanation of the proposed research topic or issue and the specific research goals (for the period of the award)
- a description of the methods that will be used or the sources of information that will be analyzed
- an explanation of the applicant's preparation to conduct the research (coursework, language skills, etc.)
- a description of any other contacts or resources (such as foreign faculty, institutions of higher learning, government or non-governmental organizations) that will be consulted in support of the project and will enhance the feasibility of the project
- a projected timeline for the research
- a discussion of the significance of the endeavor to the student's academic program.

### PART B: BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

If requesting Travel and Research funds, a detailed budget and budget justification that clearly outlines the anticipated costs of traveling, room and board, and research expenses. Awards cannot be used to support language training or study away programs.

### PART C: BIBLIOGRAPHY

A preliminary bibliography

### PART D: TRANSCRIPT

A current Bowdoin transcript (print-out from Polaris is acceptable) and your current Student Bio form.

### PART E: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

A letter of recommendation from the faculty member who has agreed to supervise or sponsor the project. The recommendation should address the feasibility of the project, the applicant's preparation, and the importance of the project to the student's academic career. Faculty should email their letter directly to the LAS Program Coordinator.

### PART F (OPTIONAL): OTHER FUNDING

If the student has applied to other funding sources, or has already received an award, other funding, a statement identifying these sources.

### SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

- Submit your application materials electronically to [epalmer@bowdoin.edu](mailto:epalmer@bowdoin.edu).

*If you have any further questions about the application process, please contact:*

- Elizabeth Palmer, Academic Department Coordinator, Latin American Studies Program. [epalmer@bowdoin.edu](mailto:epalmer@bowdoin.edu), (207)725-3272