**eliana rivero research scholarship in cuban studies**

**Application Deadline: February 15, 2016**

The Cuban Research Institute (CRI) is pleased to announce the competition for the 2016 Eliana Rivero Research Scholarship in Cuban Studies and request applications for spring and early summer 2016. The scholarship provides one graduate student the opportunity to conduct research on Cuban studies—with special emphasis in the humanities—for one week each year at the CRI. The scholarship can also be used to support the visit of one *FIU graduate student* each year to Cuba, to pursue research on Cuba-related studies for a period of one week.

Thanks to the generosity of Dr. Eliana S. Rivero, Professor Emerita in Spanish and Portuguese at the University of Arizona, CRI is offering a scholarship of $2,000 to offset the costs of one-week stay in Miami to conduct research on Cuba-related studies, or—for FIU graduate students only—to offset the costs of one-week stay in Cuba to conduct research on Cuba-related studies. Priority will be given to students who are not previous recipients of the award. Due to our fiscal year, award recipient will be required to complete his/her travel by June 15, 2016.

As a condition of the award, recipients will give one lecture at FIU on their research projects, and following their travel, will submit a three-page single-spaced summary of their research findings, and a detailed budget including all relevant receipts. Any publications resulting from research conducted during the scholarship period should acknowledge the Eliana Rivero Research Scholarship in Cuban Studies and the Cuban Research Institute for their support.

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The Cuban Research Institute (CRI) at Florida International University is the nation’s leading center for academic programs on Cuban and Cuban-American issues. Since its founding in 1991, a combination of advanced scholarship, research, teaching, outreach, and the resources of the Greater Miami community has enabled CRI to produce exceptional programming. The institute draws upon the Cuba-related expertise of more than 50 faculty members, the largest nucleus of specialists on Cuba or the Cuban-American community of any university in the U.S.

CRI is part of the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs at Florida International University. FIU is an urban, research university part of the State University System of Florida, offering more than 190 baccalaureate, master’s, and graduate degree programs in 19 colleges and schools. FIU has more than 55,000 students and 1,100 full-time faculty.

For additional information on CRI, FIU Libraries, and FIU, please visit our websites:

CRI: <http://cri.fiu.edu>

FIU Libraries: <http://library.fiu.edu/>

FIU: <http://www.fiu.edu>

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Applicants must submit the following items:

* This completed application form and budget form
* Proposal for your research project and how it will contribute to your scholarly goal (3 pages maximum)
* Curriculum vitae or resume

**Deadline: Completed applications must be received by February 15, 2016 for the Spring and early Summer 2016 cycle.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Last name) (First name)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Your

Research Project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Your

School or Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Researcher Status: \_\_\_\_\_ M.A. Student \_\_\_\_\_Ph.D. Student

Dates of Research: Arrive on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Depart on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Travel should be completed by 6/15/16)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**application for the eliana rivero research scholarship on cuban studies**

**Budget Form**

Florida International University is located in Miami, FL. There are no hotels within walking distance of the University, so if you are arriving by plane to Miami, you may want to rent a car to facilitate your stay. There is a low cost youth hostel in Miami Beach, and many moderately priced hotels throughout the city. When you book your hotel stay, ask if there is a fee for parking as many hotels in our area charge for this.

Airfare $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Transportation $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Rental car $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 City bus $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parking/Tolls/Misc $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hotel (\_\_\_\_\_\_ nights @ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Meals (\_\_\_\_\_\_ days) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Photocopies $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify)

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**Total estimated costs $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please address inquiries and applications to:**

Cuban Research Institute, DM 445

Florida International University

Miami, FL 33199

**Or send by email to** **cri@fiu.edu**

**Applicants will be notified by email of decision no later than March 1, 2016**