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UT Austin graduate students are invited to apply for the 2026 Caribbean Studies Initiative (CSI) Summer Research Travel Awards. (*Note: Winners of CSI 2025 awards are not eligible for this year's competition.*)

**Deadline:** Friday, February 27, 2026, 12 p.m. Central Time

**Amount of Award:** Two awards in the amount of up to **US\$2,000 each**

For the purposes of this award, the **Caribbean** includes:

- All islands of the Caribbean
- Caribbean coastal regions of Central and South America
- Caribbean diasporas

This includes the region's full linguistic diversity, including (but not limited to) Kreyol, Dutch, English, French, Papiamentu, Spanish, and various creoles or patois. Please note: **Brazil and Mexico are not eligible** for this award, as LLILAS has other funding sources dedicated to those countries. Visit the Caribbean Studies Initiative [webpage](#) for descriptions of past awards.

### **Submission Instructions**

Applicants must submit a single PDF titled with their last name. The PDF must include:

1. An updated CV with contact information
2. The completed application form (download the [Caribbean Initiative application form](#))

Submit your PDF no later than **February 27, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. Central Time** using the following link: [Caribbean Initiative Application](#) [<https://utexas.app.box.com/f/869dadb37ef14877992957ccf0c9a154>]

Please note that selected awardees must comply with UT Travel policies as well as IRB procedures to access the travel funds.

For any questions regarding this award, please contact [p.diaz@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:p.diaz@austin.utexas.edu).