



*Center for Latina/os and American Politics Research
School of Politics and Global Studies, at Arizona State University
Award for Research on Latinx Politics and American Institutions (2024)*

Call for Submissions for 2024

Summary of Award The Center for Latina/os and American Politics Research (CLAPR) in the School of Politics and Global Studies at Arizona State University is pleased to announce the first annual CLAPR Award for Research on Latinx Politics and American Institutions. This (2024) is the first year of an annual competition, which is designed to encourage and invest in scholars embarking on significant research in the area of Latina/o politics, and with a particular focus on the implications of American political institutions for Latina/o politics.

Award Description

The Center supports research at the intersection of Latinx politics and institutions. The notion of ‘institutions’ is understood broadly. It includes (but is not limited to) those formal organizations and entities studied with some frequency, such as national legislatures (Congress) and state and local (city governments, schools boards, etc.) legislative bodies. It also includes executive branch entities (national, state, local, and other bureaucracies) and judicial bodies (e.g., federal and state courts). This broad definition also includes federalism and its implications for governance, as well as ‘mediating institutions,’ such as political parties and interest groups. Scholars who examine rules, procedures, decision making processes and how, through their structure and processes, demographic composition, and other factors, facilitate and/or impede addressing issues of particular concern to Latina/o populations in the United States are encouraged to apply.

The 2024 CLAPR Award for Research on Latinx Politics and American Institutions was created to support research at all stages of the research process (data collection, fieldwork, data analysis, conceptual and/or theoretical development). Research projects submitted for consideration may address any topic related to Latinx politics and American institutions. We especially encourage graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, junior faculty, scholars on non-tenure-track appointments, and independent researchers to apply.

Award Amounts

Selected winners will receive a \$2,000 cash award. We anticipate selecting three (3) awardees. Winners will be announced in late summer, and awards disbursed in Fall 2024.

Review Process and Timelines

To be considered for the 2024 CLAPR Award for Research on Latinx Politics and American Institutions, applicants must complete and submit the submission form by 11:59 p.m. Pacific

Time, May 31, 2024. Proposals will be blind-reviewed by a committee of faculty members who are in and affiliated with CLAPR. Announcements will be made in late summer of 2024.

Proposals must include the following required information.

- Contact information and biographical statement (1000-character limit) for each author
- Project description (10 pages or less, double spaced, 12-point font, inclusive of tables and figures, but not inclusive of bibliography/reference list) in Adobe PDF or Microsoft Word format:
 - Proposal title;
 - 150-200 word abstract summarizing the focus, purpose, and content of the project
 - Discussion of key research question, literatures the project engages with or novel theoretical approaches, summary of research design or methodological innovations, data collection or analysis plan, contributions to literature in the field and methodology;
 - If applicable, include IRB information or plans to seek IRB approval;
 - How the project reflects and/or reshapes, and how it contributes to and advances, understanding of the implications of American institutions for Latina/o politics and/or of Latina/os for American institutions;
 - If applicable, statement and itemized budget describing how the CLAPR Award will contribute to the research project;
 - Timetable for completion of the project, taking into consideration the Fall 2024 disbursement of awards
 - Reference list of relevant literature (not included in the 10-page limit, but please include in the same document)

Submissions will be blind-reviewed. Please do not include identifying information such as author names or institutional affiliation in the project description.

[Click here](#) to submit a proposal for the 2024 CLAPR Award.

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Questions? Email the center at clapr@exchange.asu.edu.