



# UBC LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

## Call for applications – Matching Funds Grant

About: Call for applications for Matching Funds Grant (\$6,000-\$12,000) to support [SSHRC Connection Grant](#) applications for projects related to the Latin American Landscapes Cluster. A condition of receiving this funding is that the recipient will apply for a SSHRC Connection Grant. Should the Connection Grant application be unsuccessful, the recipient of this Matching Funds Grant can still use this money to run a successful event in Vancouver.

The Cluster is funded by the [Grants for Catalyzing Research Clusters Offices of the Vice-President, Research & Innovation and the Provost & Vice-President, Academic, UBC Vancouver](#). Projects need to be in line with the themes of the Latin American Landscapes Cluster (environment, colonialism, Indigenous peoples, extractivism).

Eligibility: all co-applicants of the Latin American Landscapes Cluster. While applicants for this grant must be co-applicants of the VPRI Landscapes Grant, applications can include members of the UBC LAS community as co-applicants.

Deadline to apply: Ongoing.

Deadline to spend: March 31, 2025.

Application Procedure: Submit the complete application as a single PDF to the PI of Latin American Landscapes, Dr. Benjamin Bryce ([ben.bryce@ubc.ca](mailto:ben.bryce@ubc.ca)). There is no deadline, but all money must be spent by March 31, 2025, so only proposals that propose a workshop before March 15, 2025 will be considered.

Adjudication: The PI of the Cluster will form an adjudication committee to evaluate all proposals. Decisions will be reached within 2 weeks of application.

Spending requirements:

- This grant cannot be used for student salaries.
- These funds shall be used to pay for a workshop or conference (food, travel to Vancouver, lodging in Vancouver).

Terms of reference:

A complete application shall consist of:

1) a statement (300-500 words) about the project, co-applicants, date of the event, planned date of the Connection Grant application (November 1 [results in January], February 1 [results in March], May 1 [results in June], August 1 [results in September]).

2) a draft budget.

No RPIF or signatures are required to apply.

Applicants are required to submit a brief report about how they spent the money and the outcomes (or expected outcomes) that this funding supported. This report shall be submitted to the project PI (Dr. Benjamin Bryce, [ben.bryce@ubc.ca](mailto:ben.bryce@ubc.ca)) by March 31, 2025.

All applicants must have an active affiliation at UBC for the duration of the time they are claiming expenses.