*This program is currently being developed by DRCLAS. Student interest, collaborator ability, and evolving challenges from COVID-19 will greatly influence how it is shaped. It may therefore shift in its components and offerings. We appreciate your flexibility as we navigate to build meaningful engagement in our region for students and our partners alike.
RSP STAPLES

PROFESSIONAL
→ MONDAY-THURSDAY ENGAGEMENT WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATION
→ SUPERVISOR & MENTORSHIP

CULTURALLY FOCUSED
→ SEMINARS & ACTIVITIES ABOUT LATIN AMERICA
→ IN-COUNTRY PROGRAM CONTACTS & MENTORS

LANGUAGE-INTENSIVE
→ SPANISH & PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE PRACTICE OPTIONS
PARTICIPANTS ARE:

RESILIENT

→ AMONG TODAY’S UNCERTAINTIES, FLEXIBILITY IS KEY!

→ LESS-STRUCTURE = NEED FOR CREATIVITY

ADAPTABLE

→ MAINTAINING A POSITIVE OUTLOOK AND APPROACH IS A MUST!

PROACTIVE

→ HIGHER LEVEL OF INDEPENDENCE

→ STUDENTS MUST TAKE INITIATIVE WITH THEIR COMMUNICATION
PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT

- Open to previously admitted students who confirm interest
- Students’ original SIP placements will remain first option for the RSP, unless unavailable.
  - Students should expect a different placement, given challenges from COVID19, and remain open-minded.
- Placement is not guaranteed for all who demonstrate interest.
  - Students will not be charged a deposit should there not be a placement available to them.
- Students will virtually contribute in a meaningful manner.
- Work, tasks, and projects may be different than previously expected.
- Work will take place in either Spanish, Portuguese, or English.
- Students will be in regular communication with their internship supervisor.
- Students will submit final deliverables.
- Students will engage in weekly activities with the cohort.
- Cultural sessions work to build a **deeper historical and contemporary awareness of Latin America**.
- Sessions will be coordinated by DRCLAS.
- **Active participation** in sessions is mandatory of all program participants.
- Readings and other preparatory work may be assigned.
- Students are expected to be **fully prepared and engaged** in sessions.
- Students will heavily influence learning outcomes.
- A curious and respectful attitude is a must!
- Cultural programming will vary in the language it is offered.
LANGUAGE PRACTICE

- Participants will have the option to practice their language skills, in Spanish and/or Portuguese outside of work.
- Language-intensive sessions are optional and hosted by DRCLAS managers.
- Breakout sessions may be used across and within languages.
- Students are encouraged to share their interests of any colloquial or specific language goals they may have with staff.
EXAMPLE WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

**MONDAY - THURSDAY**
- STUDENTS ENGAGE IN REMOTE ENRICHMENT WORK
- REGULAR SUPERVISOR CHECK-INS
- REGULAR DRCLAS GUIDANCE
- FINAL DELIVERABLE
- FLEX SCHEDULE*

*20-25hr/wk, based on assignments & time zones of students & organizations

**FRIDAY**
- DRCLAS-LED CULTURE & LANGUAGE SESSIONS
  - Eg: Comparative Health Care Access in Chile and Mexico, from Urban to Rural Spaces
- SPANISH & PORTUGUESE COHORT BREAKOUTS
- DRCLAS MANAGER GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT
- STUDENTS HIGHLY INFLUENCE SESSIONS

**WEEKENDS**
- OPEN SCHEDULE
- STUDENTS MAY BE PROVIDED WITH: MOVIES, BOOKS, EXCERPTS, VIDEOS, ETC. FOR FURTHER LEARNING
FEES & FUNDING

- **FEES:**
  - REMOTE SUMMER PROGRAM REQUIRES A $50 CONFIRMATION DEPOSIT*
  - THERE IS NO PROGRAM FEE FOR THE 2020 RSP

- **FUNDING OPTIONS:**
  - SUMMER STIPEND
    - NEED-BASED PRIORITY
    - BASED ON FAO’s LEVELS FROM AY 19-20
  - NO ADDITIONAL APPLICATION NEEDED

*Only students who confirm participation (at a later date) will be charged the deposit. Demonstrating interest in our initial survey does not count as confirming official participation.
MAJOR DISTINCTIONS FROM SIP

- PROGRAMMING IS LATIN AMERICA WIDE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS
- ALL ENGAGEMENT, SESSIONS & ACTIVITIES ARE REMOTE / VIRTUAL
- ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND PROJECTS ARE DISTINCT FROM INTERNSHIPS
- NO PROGRAM FEE FOR REMOTE SUMMER PROGRAM
- NO IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL PERMITTED DURING SUMMER 2020
- NO COLEGIO DE MÉXICO STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM
- THE RSP IS UNDER CONSTANT DEVELOPMENT & WILL BE RESPONSIVE TO CURRENT & ANY NEW CHALLENGES IMPACTING THE GLOBE
DEADLINE

CONFIRM YOUR INTEREST BY APRIL 17

Formal program confirmation will be required once placements have been identified at a later date.
SUGGESTIONS?

QUESTIONS?

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WE HOPE TO CONNECT YOU WITH LATIN AMERICA THIS SUMMER!