

## Instructions

# PROPOSAL NARRATIVE

Applicants are required to upload a proposal narrative. This is a two-page minimum statement outlining the objectives of your project, its purpose in relation to your degree program, and the methodology to be used. The narrative should describe how your project meets the objectives of this grant.

### **EXPLAIN THE FOLLOWING POINTS:**

1. What your research will focus on. Include a clearly articulated thesis statement in the form of a research question or clearly outlined research statement.
2. Where you will conduct your research and/or at what institutions in Latin America.
3. How the requested travel will contribute to forming your preliminary research.
  - If travel is permitted and the travel ban is lifted
4. Establishing contacts with scholars, institutions, or NGOs in your field
  - a. the types of contacts you intend to make
5. How your research contributed to your discipline.
6. Acquiring a comprehensive knowledge of language and culture.
  - a. Fluency is not necessary, but the appropriate level will be required as it is relevant to your research
7. The methodology to be used during your preliminary research
8. Acknowledgement that you will complete a formal report to the Center for Latin American Studies that details the outcome of your preliminary research.
9. Acknowledgement that the student will present their preliminary research at the SDSU Student Research Symposium (S<sup>3</sup>) or a professional conference.