

# drugs, security and democracy fellowship

**funding policy-relevant research  
in latin america and the caribbean**

**Deadline: January 20 annually**

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## ELIGIBILITY

The DSD program features two competitions:

**Dissertation Fellowship:** This competition is open to PhD candidates worldwide who have an approved dissertation prospectus by July 1 of the fellowship year but have not completed writing for final submission.

**Research Fellowship** applications are accepted from:

- PhD recipients worldwide who have completed their PhD within seven years of the application deadline.
- Researchers in Latin America or the Caribbean without a PhD but with a master's or the terminal degree in their field or equivalent professional experience. Applications from researchers in professions outside of academia are welcome.

Applications are encouraged from citizens and residents of Latin America and the Caribbean.

## FELLOWSHIP TERMS

The DSD program provides support for a minimum of three and a maximum of twelve months of research. Candidates must spend at least three months conducting research in Latin America or the Caribbean. Fellowship amounts vary depending on the research plan. Support will be provided for travel and living expenses as well as associated research costs.

The fellowship includes mandatory participation in two interdisciplinary workshops, one preceding fellowship research and one upon completion of the fellowship tenure. Workshops will be organized by the Universidad de los Andes and held in Latin America. Travel and accommodations will be provided.

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## ABOUT

The Drugs, Security and Democracy (DSD) program supports research on organized crime, drug policy, issues of governance, and associated topics across the social sciences and related disciplines. The fellowship seeks to develop a concentration of researchers who are interested in policy-relevant outcomes and membership in a global interdisciplinary network.

## QUESTIONS

Contact the SSRC staff at [dsd@ssrc.org](mailto:dsd@ssrc.org).