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Award Level:	Master's and Doctoral
Award Value:	Multiple awards of varying amounts drawing from a maximum total of \$20,000 with \$10,000 maximum for one project
Renewable:	
Domestic/VISA:	Canadian citizens, permanent residents and/or protected persons who are residents of Ontario are eligible
Number of Awards:	Multiple
Eligible Disciplines:	Human rights and social justice issues related to the situation of indigenous people and/or people of African descent in Latin America and the Caribbean
Selection Criteria:	a. graduate student (MA or PhD) in good standings; b. Canadian citizens or permanent residents; and c. demonstrate financial need

PROCESS:

Application:	One copy of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed and signed Award Application form• Research statement (750 words max)• Budget & rationale• Current CV• Academic transcripts (can be received up to 1 week after the deadline)• A copy of your Human Participants Research Protocol http://gradstudies.yorku.ca/files/2014/06/td2.pdf• Two academic letters of support (in separate sealed envelopes signed at the back by the person writing the letter)• Student Financial Profile filled out: http://gradstudies.yorku.ca/files/2014/07/entrance-financial-profile.pdf
Deadline:	April 1, 2016
Contact:	cbonifaz@yorku.ca / 416-736-5237

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Application Checklist

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Each application must include:

One copy of the following:

- Completed Award Application form with signature
- Research statement (750 words max)
- Budget & rationale
- Current CV
- Transcripts (can be received up to 1 week after deadline)
- Copy of your Human Participants Research Protocol
- Two academic letters of support (in separate sealed envelopes signed at the back by the person writing the letter)
- Student Financial Profile filled out

Consult Award Guidelines below for further details. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the forms are submitted by the deadline to:

CERLAC Awards Committee

Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean
825, Kaneff Tower, York University
4700 Keele Street
Toronto, ON M3J 1P3

Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted!

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Guidelines

The Paavo and Aino Lukkari Award is granted through the Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLAC) to York graduate students who are engaged in research on human rights and social justice issues related to the situation of indigenous people and/or people of African descent in Latin America and the Caribbean. The Award functions as a cost fund to support a number of graduate students' research and academic training costs, for complementary activities central to the completion of their research. Award(s) will be granted to one or more graduate students annually, to provide support for discrete, concrete activities such as, for example: fieldwork expenses; specialized equipment or software; specialized training (language instruction); etc.

Research statement: In max. 750 words and using accessible, non-specialized language, describe your research plan:

- the question you are seeking to answer and why you have chosen it (the importance of the topic and anticipated contribution to knowledge)
- your planned methodology and research timeline

Request details: As these awards are not intended as general research support, but instead as targeted grants to cover a particular cost, in max. 250 words detail the specific activity or other expense for which you are requesting this support, and explain its importance for the realization of your research.

Budget & expense rationale: Provide a budget for the specific activity or expense for which you are requesting this award. Where applicable, break the expense down by item or component (e.g., for fieldwork travel, indicate sub-totals for airfare, for ground transportation, for accommodation, etc.). Provide brief notes explaining both how you arrived at the figure(s) given. List all anticipated sources of funding for your research as a whole, both confirmed and unconfirmed.

Guidelines for letters of reference:

- Comment on:
 - alignment with the thematic focus of the award/fellowship
 - student's progress in his/her studies, likelihood he/she will complete proposed research
 - academic qualifications, expected contribution to knowledge, etc.
- The letters should be submitted with the application form in signed envelopes

Are you applying for funding from other sources for any part of this project? If yes, please give the name of the funding institution, the amount applied for, and the date the result notification is expected.

Have you received funding from other sources for any part of this project? If yes, please give the name of the funding institution(s) and amount(s) promised or received

By submitting this form, I have read and agree to the following:

I am providing my personal information to York University for the purpose of applying for the award indicated above.

- The information I have provided in this Student Financial Profile is complete and accurate.
- I will provide supporting documentation to York University to verify my eligibility upon request.
- Should I be selected to receive the award, I consent to the disclosure to the donor of the award, York University Division of Advancement and other educational institutions the following information: my name, my award, program of study, year level, the amount of my award and personal information that confirms the reason for the award grant.

Applicant signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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