



## **Program on Brazil 2019 Internship Competition**

In 2019, the J. Keith Behner and Catherine M. Stiefel Program on Brazil will offer funds to offset the cost of doing an internship with collaborating organizations in Brazil. Students can apply for up to \$2,500 to work with either Sinal do Vale or Aniyami. (Note: At this time, funding cannot be used to support internships at other organizations.)

### **Required Application Materials:**

**1) Personal Statement:** Submit a personal statement of 500-800 words that addresses the following elements:

- What interests you about the Brazil Internship program
- Why you have selected your particular internship placement option and what previous related knowledge and/or skills you bring to this internship
- How you see this internship placement as relevant to your academic program, career goals and/or community service activities
- How you plan to learn about and become integrated into the community and culture you will be visiting, as well as how you have prepared for your experience abroad
- What leadership roles you have held in the past, and how you anticipate this internship experience will help you become a better leader in your local community.
- How you will use your experience abroad to enrich the SDSU community

**2) A set of unofficial transcripts for SDSU coursework**

**3) Names and contact information for two professional and/or academic references (i.e. professors, advisors, etc).**

All application materials should be compiled into a single pdf and emailed to Erika Larkins ([erika.larkins@sdsu.edu](mailto:erika.larkins@sdsu.edu)) AND Cássia De Abreu ([brazilcoordinator@sdsu.edu](mailto:brazilcoordinator@sdsu.edu)) by March 29, 2019.