**Budget Justification**

Kelsey Foster

**Travel**

I am requesting reimbursement for roundtrip airfare to Valledupar, Colombia, as well as transportation costs within Colombia which includes bus and taxi fare. This funding will enable me to travel to speak directly with cacao farmers in the region. Given the remote location and low income of many small-scale farmers, direct contact is difficult and highly unlikely through companies or websites. Compensation of bus and taxi fare will allow me to travel directly to cacao farms and gather as many survey participants as possible.

**Equipment**

I am requesting funding for the cost of a voice recorder. This equipment will be necessary for my interviews, which will be conducted in Spanish through a translator.

I do not request any other equipment or items. I do not have any other pending funding requests that would apply to the items requested here.