Dean’s GIS Lab Fellowship – $1,250 (one year)

The UTSA Department of Political Science and Geography is pleased to announce a new fellowship for an incoming graduate student enrolled in the Master of Arts in Geography program. The GIS fellowship will be offered in 2017-18.

An incoming student will assist the GIS faculty researchers. The Fellow will work no more than 5 hours per week on average. The Fellow will collaborate with the GIS Lab faculty coordinator (currently Dr. Nazgol Bagheri) in GIS Lab related tasks, including but not limited to: time management of the GIS lab, helping the lab coordinator with students/faculty access to lab, assisting students with technical and computer-related difficulties in the lab, organizing relevant special events in the lab, assisting students/faculties with the plotter.

The fellowship is intended for an admitted graduate student enrolled in the Master degree in Geography. It is designed for a student exhibiting academic excellence and research interest in geospatial technologies, cartographic fields, and GIScience. The fellowship can be used to offset any costs the student may incur while pursuing their college credentials, including tuition, books, data, fieldwork, or travel costs to attend and present at a professional conference.

The Dean’s GIS Lab Fellowship recognizes achievement (as an undergraduate) and potential for achievement (in the graduate program) in original research advancing the specific disciplines of cartography or GIScience. The awardee will be selected based on academic achievement and professional experience in GIS, particularly in the calendar year prior to the award. The lab coordinator may interview the qualified candidates.

Applications are due May 15th, and will be reviewed by the current GIS lab faculty coordinator, Dr. Nazgol Bagheri and the Department Scholarship Committee.

Requirements:

Candidates with GPA higher than 3.25 in the last 60 hours, and prior GIS experience, are encouraged to apply for this competitive fellowship. Awardees must be admitted to the program and enrolled in at least 6 hours of coursework towards the MA in GRG for both fall 2017 and spring 2018. This also qualifies them for in-state tuition.

Candidates should submit a current CV, any evidence of GIS specific academic achievements or professional experience, one letter of recommendation in which your GIS skills and interests are highlighted, and a paragraph written by candidate (no more than 500 words) explaining prior experience/knowledge with GIS.

To apply for this scholarship, please submit your CV, recommendation letter, and essay, along with the application information below, to the Department of Political Science and Geography Office (MS 4.03.02) by 5pm on May 15, 2017. Awards will be announced by June 1.
I. PERSONAL DATA

Name ___________________________________________ Banner ID # @__________________________

Last          First          Middle

Local Address_________________________________________________________________________

Street         City          County          State          Zip

Permanent Address_____________________________________________________________________

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Local Phone (____) _______________________ Permanent Phone (____) ______________________

Are you a U.S. Citizen? __________ If not, what is your Alien Resident #? ___________________

*Ethnic Background: White___ Hispanic___ African American___ Asian ___ Native American___

Expected graduation date ________________ Are you paying non-resident tuition? ________ *Sex_____

* This information is optional.

II. ACADEMIC HONORS, ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER WORK, LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

List chronologically, beginning with your freshman year, verifiable campus activities (e.g., registered student organizations, athletics, ROTC, student government, UTSA ambassadors) in which you have participated. Also list any volunteer or community service work, such as Special Olympics, crisis hotlines, tutoring, charitable organizations, and church work. List any offices held in these activities. List any academic honors received, such as Dean’s List, Who’s Who, publications, and research or honor society membership. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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