An incoming graduate student will receive a stipend to assist the Digital Politics Research Studio (DPRS) coordinator (currently Dr. Bryan Gervais) for the 2017-18 academic year. Student will work no more than 5 hours per week on average. The main goal of the stipend is to give the student access to the DPRS, provide the student with an opportunity to meet and work closely with a DPRS faculty member, and enable the student to gain practical research experience. Student can enroll in an Independent Study in the following semester to continue Digital Politics research.

Among the responsibilities, the DPRS Fellow may be tasked with are the following:

- Assisting with DPRS research projects, including the collecting and coding of large quantities of data
- Assist with coordination/supervision of undergraduate research assistants
- Carrying out clerical tasks relevant to the administration of the DPRS
- Maintaining DPRS social media and web pages

The fellowship qualifies the recipient for in-state tuition.

**Criteria:**

Student should have accrued a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher during the last 60 hours of coursework to quality for the fellowship. Student must be admitted and enrolled in at least 6 hours of coursework towards the MA in Political Science for both fall 2017 and spring 2018. Proficiency with Microsoft Excel is required, and prior research experience is preferred (but not required). Students with interests in digital communication, American politics, political communication and/or political psychology are especially encouraged to apply.

Applications are due May 15, and will be reviewed by the current DPRS coordinator (Dr. Bryan Gervais) and the Department Scholarship Committee. The fellowship can be used to offset any costs the student may incur while pursuing their MA degree, including tuition, books, data, fieldwork, or travel costs to attend and present at a professional conference.

Interested students should provide a current CV and a brief statement of no more than 500 words outlining (1) why they are interested in the fellowship, and (2) any prior research or other relevant experience.

To apply for this fellowship, please submit your CV and statement, 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 # @__________________________

Local Address __________________________________________________

Street City County State Zip

Permanent Address __________________________________________________

Street City County State Zip

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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