

## **The UTSA Center for Public Opinion (CPOR) Graduate Fellowship (2024-25)**

### **Description:**

The CPOR Graduate Fellowship will be offered during the 2024-25 academic year. The CPOR Graduate Fellow will be enrolled in the Political Science MA program at the University of Texas at San Antonio and affiliated with the UTSA Center for Public Opinion Research (CPOR). The Graduate Fellow will work closely with the Director of CPOR to meet the center's operational goals. More information about CPOR can be found [here](#).

### **What the 2024-25 Fellowship Offers:**

- All tuition and fees associated with enrollment in the MA program will be covered
- \$17.5K stipend
- Health insurance

### **Specific responsibilities (19 hours/week in these efforts):**

- The CPOR Graduate Fellow will assist with poll design, data analysis, and panel recruitment.
- The Fellow will also help coordinate/supervise undergraduate research assistants as part of an expanded research practicum program
- The Fellow will assist with clerical tasks relevant to the administration of CPOR
- During the spring 2025 semester, the Graduate Fellow will serve as the teaching assistant for the undergraduate course POL 3244: Political Communication and Public Opinion. The responsibilities will include running a 1-hour lab twice a week, in which the Fellow will help students to design their own surveys.

### **Criteria:**

To be considered for the Fellowship, an individual must be a) currently enrolled in the Political Science MA program, b) or an applicant to the Political Science MA program. Current students must have accrued a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher during their graduate study at UTSA, and incoming students must have accrued a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher during their undergraduate career to qualify for the fellowship. Prior research experience is preferable (but not required). Students with interests in public opinion, American politics, political communication and/or political psychology are especially encouraged to apply.

Interested students should submit a resume/cv, and a brief statement of no more than 300 words outlining (1) why they are interested in the fellowship, and (2) any prior research or other relevant experience.

Applications for the CPOR Graduate Fellowship are due **June 1, 2024** and should be sent to Dr. Bryan Gervais, Director of the UTSA Center for Public Opinion Research via email at [bryan.gervais@utsa.edu](mailto:bryan.gervais@utsa.edu).

[Applications for the Political Science MA program](#) are also due June 1, 2024.

Questions about the CPOR fellowship should be directed to Bryan Gervais ([bryan.gervais@utsa.edu](mailto:bryan.gervais@utsa.edu)). Questions about the Political Science MA program should be directed to Andrea Aleman ([andrea.aleman@utsa.edu](mailto:andrea.aleman@utsa.edu)).