
The Mike Synar Graduate Research Fellowship

THE INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENTAL STUDIES

Deadline: Due by noon on Wednesday, December 2, 2009, in the Center for the Study of Representation mailbox located in Room 117 at the Institute of Governmental Studies on the first floor of Moses Hall. Awards will be announced by Wednesday, January 21, 2010. Questions can be directed to Terri Bimes, Director of the Center for the Study of Representation (bimes@berkeley.edu). Fellowship recipients need to submit a report of their research findings and how they used the grant by December 15, 2010.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ❖ **Completed form** (see below)
- ❖ **Current Resume/CV**
- ❖ **Current Transcript (Bearfacts)**
- ❖ **Statement of Purpose:** Describe your dissertation research and explain how it advances our understanding of American politics. It should provide a timetable for completion of your dissertation and a budget for research expenses. The statement of purpose, not including the timetable or the budget, should be 1,500 words or less.
- ❖ **One Letter of Recommendation from your Dissertation Advisor:** You can either include a sealed original letter of recommendation with the application materials or have your letter writer send your letter of recommendation directly to Terri Bimes (bimes@berkeley.edu)
- ❖ *Note: If a student proposes to collect private, potentially sensitive, data about identifiable individuals, then approval from the UC Berkeley Committee for Protection of Human Subjects will be required before the grant can be disbursed.*

Full Name: _____ Department: _____

Student ID: _____ Years of Graduate Study: _____

College Address: _____

College Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Permanent Address: _____

How did you hear about the Mike Synar Graduate Research Fellowship? _____

Proposed Dissertation Title: _____

Synopsis of Dissertation: _____

List additional fellowships to which you have applied: _____

List of fellowships previously received, including year and amount: _____

Faculty Recommender: _____

Recommender's E-mail: _____ Phone: _____