

**Department of Political Science
Graduate Program
2017 Call for Competitive Summer Training Awards**

The Graduate Program in Political Science calls for proposals that will enable doctoral students to attend organized training programs (e.g., ICPSR, SRC, SIPP, EITM). These Summer Training Awards are limited and will be awarded on a competitive basis. Awards will be capped at \$4,000.

The deadline for applications is **Monday, February 27, at 5:00 pm**. A hard copy of the application should be delivered to the DGS or placed in the DGS's mailbox. Faculty members should send their letters of recommendation directly to the DGS, by hard copy or by email. Late materials will not be considered.

The application must include:

1. Statement of purpose, describing how the proposed training program would promote the student's intellectual development and program of research. If a Competitive Summer Training Award has been received in the past, append a brief report summarizing the grant and the training experience.
2. Unofficial transcript
3. Budget with justification¹
4. One letter of recommendation from a faculty member that specifies how the program would assist in your doctoral training. The faculty member should send the letter of recommendation (email or hardcopy) directly to the DGS.

The Graduate Committee will meet to review the applications.

¹ If you have applied for outside funding for the training, you should indicate what you have applied for and what the outside funding would cover. If research centers or faculty members are willing to provide matching funds, note that on the budget as well.