

Political Science Research Assistant Application Form

Due Dates:

For Summer research: March 1

For Fall semester research: May 1

For Spring semester research: November 1

Faculty Research Sponsor: _____

Name of Project: _____

Other Funding: _____

Name of Student Researcher: _____

*PID: _____

Student MSU email: _____

Semester during which research is to be conducted: _____

Total support requested (\$1500 maximum): _____

**Note: Submission of an application gives the selection committee permission to view academic records*

Attach the following to this form and submit to Cory Smidt (in hard copy or email to smidtc@msu.edu):

1. Research Abstract (to be prepared by faculty sponsor): A statement of the research project, its stage in development, and the specific research tasks to be assigned to the undergraduate researcher. Include the final research product to be delivered by the student and the projected use of the research (e.g. publication, presentation, grant proposal, etc.). Finally, include an approximate budget, specifying pay rate and proposed number of work hours.
2. Faculty Nomination Form
3. Statement (to be prepared by student researcher): A statement outlining qualifications for selection as an undergraduate research assistant and explaining how involvement in the proposed research project will further the student's undergraduate education and/or future goals.