CIVIC INTERNSHIP GRANTS: SUMMER 2016

Consistent with the Center’s mission to support students committed to service to others, the Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy will provide grants to Boston College undergraduates for what would be otherwise uncompensated part-time or full-time work on behalf of government, non-profit, or other civic organizations during the summer of 2016. Grants are also available, in special circumstances, for students in unpaid internships in the for-profit sector, if the internship would offer the fellow unique insights into the workings of a constitutional democracy. Grants will not be awarded for internships engaged in endorsing candidates for political office, or for Political Action Committees.

All recipients of a Civic Internship Grant will become Clough Center Junior Fellows for the 2016-2017 academic year. As fellows, they will be expected to attend Junior Fellows Program meetings and events, and will also enjoy members-only events and discussions, providing a unique forum for intellectual discourse.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The student should visit www.bc.edu/cloughgrants to complete the online application and submit:

- A statement describing the organization for which you will work, along with a brief summary of the work you will perform, including number of weeks and hours per week of the internship term (no more than 2 double-spaced pages)
- A personal statement describing the reasons for your interest in the position and how it aligns with the Clough Center’s mission (no more than 1 double-spaced page)
- A copy of your resume
- A copy of your academic transcript (unofficial is fine)
- One academic letter of recommendation and the name and contact details of another faculty member familiar with your academic work and goals

DEADLINE

Applications for work to be undertaken in the summer of 2015 should be submitted online at www.bc.edu/cloughgrants as soon as the student has confirmed that they have secured an internship position. All applications are due by May 6, 2016.