FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Clough Center invites applications from Boston College graduate students conducting research on any aspect of constitutional democracy to participate in its Graduate Fellow Program for the 2016-17 academic year. The Center seeks to appoint Fellows from among graduate students in the Social Sciences (Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology) and the Humanities (Classical Studies, English, History, Philosophy, Theology), as well as the professional schools.

CLOUGH GRADUATE FELLOW PROGRAM

The program fosters an interdisciplinary dialogue among graduate students studying the issues of constitutional democracy, broadly understood, in the United States and the world. In addition to its other objectives, the program offers a forum for Fellows from an array of disciplines to present research and receive critical feedback from other graduate students.

Clough Center Graduate Fellows may avail themselves to numerous benefits, including:

• A substantial summer stipend to support your research and writing goals
• Preferential access to travel and research funding made available by the Center during the academic year
• Unparalleled institutional support for your research projects
• Participation in the Center’s special initiatives, including international projects
• The opportunity to engage with grad students in other disciplines and present your research in a supportive scholarly environment

Responsibilities of Clough Center Graduate Fellows include a commitment to:

• Attending the events organized by the Center during the 2014-15 academic year
• Participating in the Graduate Fellows’ events and writing workshops
• Contributing to an ongoing discussion about the Center’s activities and projects

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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

• A three-page description of your research project, including how it would be assisted by membership in the program (previously serving Fellows should indicate how their participation has benefitted their scholarship)
• A writing sample of no more than 30 pages
• An updated CV or resume
• University transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable)
• Two academic letters of recommendation

DEADLINE

• Application materials should be submitted online at www.bc.edu/cloughgrants by March 18, 2016. Decisions will be made by mid-April 2015. The selection process may include an interview.