

We the People
in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Article I. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Article II. The executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America.

Article III. The judicial Power shall be vested in one Supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish.

Article IV. The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union the equal Protection of the Laws.

Article V. The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses present, or two thirds of a majority of all the Members, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution, or on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, which Amendments when ratified by three fourths of all the States, shall be valid, as part of the Constitution.

Article VI. This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof, and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land.

Article VII. The Ratification of the States which shall be made in Pursuance of this Constitution, shall be the valid and sole Authority on which the United States may be organized.

THE CLOUGH CENTER
FOR THE STUDY OF
CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY

BOSTON COLLEGE

CLOUGH ACADEMIC LAW FELLOWS: 2016-17

The Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy at Boston College invites applications for appointment as a Clough Academic Law Fellow. These positions are open to Boston College Law Students of exceptional academic ability and accomplishment who are enrolled in any of the Law School's degree programs. Incoming students in the JD and the LLM programs will be eligible for this award at the recommendation of the Admissions Committee or the Graduate Admissions Committee, as the case may be. All other law students should follow the application instructions below.

Clough Academic Law Fellows will become part of the community of outstanding graduate students from across the University who are affiliated with the Clough Center. While the Center seeks to reinvigorate and reimagine the study of constitutional democracy in the twenty-first century, candidates for these awards can show accomplishment in any legal field (not limited to constitutional law).

The Fellows may avail themselves to numerous benefits, including:

- A substantial summer stipend
- Access to invitation-only events with some of the most distinguished jurists in the world
- Participation in an interdisciplinary community of outstanding graduate students, including the opportunity to engage with graduate students in other disciplines
- Preferential access to travel and research funding made available by the Center during the academic year
- Unparalleled institutional support for legal projects
- Participation in the Center's research programs, including international projects

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants who are currently enrolled in the Law School should visit www.bc.edu/cloughgrants to submit:

- Cover Letter
- An updated CV
- A 1000 word essay discussing the most interesting legal question that the applicant has encountered during her/his law studies
- A copy of the academic transcript (unofficial transcript is acceptable)
- Writing sample of academic work (if available, but strongly preferred)
- Two letters of recommendation.

DEADLINE

The deadline for applications is by **April 1, 2016**. All the materials should be submitted online at www.bc.edu/cloughgrants. If candidates of sufficient merit present themselves, letters of appointment will be mailed by mid-April. The selection process may include an interview.