Department of Political Science, University of Louisville

Graduate Assistant Application, Fall 2017

The Department of Political Science anticipates offering several Graduate Assistant positions for the Fall 2017 semester (contingent on final budgetary approval). This position will carry a monthly stipend of approximately $1,200 per month and include in-state tuition remission and health insurance. This Graduate Assistant will be required to work 20 hours per week in the department during the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 semesters. The successful applicants chosen for the positions will assist departmental faculty with their research projects and/or their teaching/service duties. Graduate Assistants must be full-time students enrolled in the Political Science Graduate Program and must have flexible schedules to work during the morning and/or afternoon hours. Applicants must be in good academic standing to be eligible.

**Deadline for Application: April 1, 2017**

**1**. Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2.** Faculty Recommendation Letters: Please have a past professor who is familiar with your academic work comment on your abilities and qualifications. Letters should be addressed to the Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science and sent directly to:

Betty Younis

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* If you are a returning student (i.e. if you have already taken courses in the graduate program), you should solicit one letter from a political science professor familiar with your recent academic work in graduate school.
* If you will be a new graduate student in the program, you will need a total of three letters. If you submitted three letters of recommendation for admission, we will review those letters; no additional letter will be required. If you submitted two letters of recommendation for admission, you will need to submit a third letter.

**4.** Personal Statement (Please Attach). Please discuss your academic background, your interest in Political Science and any special training (such as research, computer, or other technical skills) you possess that would enhance your qualifications for a Graduate Assistantship.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT TO:

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