

Application for Graduate Assistantship/Associateship

1. If you are applying simultaneously for admission to a graduate program in political science (MA, MIDA or PhD), the letters of reference, CV and statement you submit through the online application system will be used in consideration of funding if admitted. The only additional document to be submitted directly to the department is this application.

2. If you are currently a graduate student in one of our programs, you must provide a current CV with this application. In addition, attach a statement of 250 words, outlining briefly your plans for future advanced training and indicating why you are planning graduate work in political science.

Application for admission must be submitted to the Office of Admissions. Applications for are available online for American students:

<http://www.wmich.edu/admi/gradapp.index.html>

and from the International Student Services Office for international students:

<http://www.mich.edu/oiss/docs/appforms.html>

This application and accompanying materials are due Feb. 1 for assistantships/associateships to be granted in the following academic year. Awards will be announced by early April.

A current CV must accompany this application. If you are simultaneously applying for admission, you have already submitted a CV. If you are currently a political science graduate student, you must provide a current, printed CV to the graduate coordinator along with this application and your statement.

NOTE: Students must reapply for funding each year of eligibility. Determine that you meet eligibility requirement for funding by reviewing criteria at www.wmich.edu/politics/.

WIN:

Name:

Gender:

Phone:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Permanent Address:

Local Address:

List three persons (include titles) whom you have asked to write letters in support of this application.

For applicants simultaneously applying for admission, your reference letters for the admission process will be used for the funding decisions as well. For applicants currently in a political science graduate program, have your references submit their letters directly to:

Graduate Coordinator
Department of Political Science
Mail Drop Code 5346
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5346

All materials are due on or before the application deadline, February 1.

Print, sign and date:

Signature _____

Date _____