

Application for Graduate Assistantships/Associateship

1. If you are applying simultaneously for admission to a graduate program in political science (MA, MIDA, 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, have three of your current or recent professors fill out reference forms or write letters of recommendation for you. Students applying for funding renewal for the third time need only one letter from a professor. See "Funding Renewal Process for Political Science Graduate Appointees" in the graduate manual for more information.

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

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.

Completed Applications (Page 2 of this document) can be emailed to Rebecca Huntley at r5johnson7@wmich.edu by **Feb. 1**.

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 _____