

The American Political Science Association Invites Applications for the 39th CFP Competition

Political Scientists: Opportunities for young and mid-career political scientists to learn more about the legislative process by working as congressional aides for nine months.

Qualifications: Scholarly interest in Congress and the policy process and a Ph.D. completed within the last fifteen years (or near completion). Stipend: up to \$20,000, plus travel allowance. The stipend may be supplemented, at the fellow's initiative, with university support.

Fellowship Year: Orientation begins in November 1991; office assignments run from December 1991 through August 15, 1992.

Applications: Application materials must be submitted prior to December 1, 1990. Awards will be announced by March 15, 1991. Submit SIX COPIES of:

- A detailed curriculum vitae;
- A personal statement of about 500 words explaining how the Congressional Fellowship Program relates to your professional career goals;
- A sample of your best professional writing (one published or unpublished manuscript or paper).

In addition, applicants should submit the names of three professional references who will send letters of recommendation to our office by December 15, 1990. (Applicant is responsible for seeing that letters are sent.)

All materials should be mailed to: Director, Congressional Fellowship Program, American Political Science Association, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

APSA Annual Meeting Roundtable Discussion on Education and Professional Recruitment

Democracy and Citizenship
1:30 p.m., Saturday, September 1

Chair: Craig A. Rimmerman, Hobart & William Smith Colleges

Discussants: Brian Barnet, Rutgers University
Cleo Cherryholmes, Michigan State University
Lisa Disch, University of Chicago
Leslie I. Hill, Bates College
David Steiner, Vanderbilt University

A Prominent Place for Comparative and International Politics in the Curriculum
3:30 p.m., Saturday, September 1

Chair: John Wahlke, University of Arizona

Discussants: Peter Lange, Duke University
Linda Miller, Wellesley College
Lois T. Vietri, University of Maryland
Norman J. Vig, Carleton College

**Recruiting Political Scientists:
What Should We Be Doing?**
10:45 a.m., Friday, August 31

Chair: Catherine E. Rudder, American Political Science Association

Discussants: Ronald Kahn, Oberlin College
Robert O. Keohane, Harvard University
Paula D. McClain, Arizona State University
Lois B. Moreland, Spelman College
Austin Ranney, University of California, Berkeley

The Political Science Course Syllabi Project

The American Political Science Association has received a grant from the Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education to organize and distribute collections of exemplary course syllabi. Each collection will be edited by a political scientist recognized for his/her research and teaching.

The project will begin by organizing syllabi collections for introductory courses, including the Introduction to Political Science, American Government and Politics, Comparative Government and Politics, and International Relations in 1990-91. The next year, 1991-92, syllabi collections will be prepared for courses in Political Theory, Political Behavior, Methodology, Public Law, Public Administration, and the capstone course/senior seminar.

Guidelines for the submission of syllabi and the editors of each collection will be announced at the Annual Meeting, in the Fall issue of the *Teacher*, and in a mailing to political science department chairpersons.

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