



Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy

University of Missouri

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Call for Applications: Kinder Postdoctoral Fellowship in Political Science

The Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy at the University of Missouri invites applications for the Kinder Postdoctoral Fellowship in Political Science for the 2016-2017 academic year, with the possibility of renewal for AY 2017-2018. The Kinder Institute is an interdisciplinary academic center dedicated to revitalizing teaching and scholarship on American political thought and history, broadly understood to include the origins and development of the nation's constitutional and democratic traditions as well as their application and reinterpretation in later periods and around the world. Our mission and activities are detailed on our website, <http://democracy.missouri.edu>.

The Kinder Postdoctoral Fellow will teach two political science courses per year on subjects appropriate to the Institute's mission as well as conduct research, and will be expected to be in residence at the University of Missouri during the academic year, contributing to the life of the Political Science Department and participating in Kinder Institute discussions and events. We are particularly interested in applicants whose research focuses on American constitutional and political development and/or American political thought and who would benefit from collaborating with one or more current MU faculty members. Candidates are encouraged to consult the websites of the Department of Political Science (<http://politicalscience.missouri.edu>) and Kinder Institute for information on current faculty research interests and to contact potential faculty collaborators directly. The Kinder Postdoctoral Fellow will receive a salary of \$50,000 plus full benefits and will be provided with office space and staff support. Additional funds for travel and research are available from the Kinder Institute and the university. A Ph.D. in Political Science or Government is required by the time the fellowship begins in August 2016.

Applicants should send a letter of interest, research proposal of no more than 10 pages, curriculum vitae, two emblematic examples of their written scholarly work, sample syllabi for courses they would be interested in teaching, and three letters of recommendation (sealed or under separate cover) to: Thomas Kane, Kinder Institute Communications Associate, University of Missouri, 112 Read Hall, Columbia, MO 65211-7500. Materials also can be sent electronically, using Kinder Postdoctoral Fellowship Application in the subject line, to KaneTC@missouri.edu. Specific questions concerning the fellowship should be directed to Justin Dyer, Professor of Political Science and Director of the Kinder Institute, at DyerJB@missouri.edu.

The University of Missouri is an EO/AA employer. Women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. To request ADA accommodations, please contact our ADA Coordinator. Review of applications will begin on March 1, 2016, and continue until the position is filled.