



# Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy

University of Missouri

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## Call for Applications: Fall 2016 Research and Travel Grants

The Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy is pleased to continue its program of research and travel grants for faculty and graduate students across all disciplines at the University of Missouri whose work addresses the philosophical foundations and historical origins of America's constitutional and democratic traditions, as well as the evolution, application, and reinterpretation of these traditions in later periods and around the world. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded for expenses related to research, including archival work, library purchases, research assistance, and data collection, and grants of \$500 will be awarded for conference travel.

In addition to a current C.V., applicants should submit a proposal of no more than three pages explaining their research project and how it relates to the Kinder Institute's core goal of promoting interdisciplinary scholarship on American constitutional democracy, broadly construed. Proposals also should contain an explanation of the need for requested funds and a budget detailing how any money received from the Kinder Institute will be spent. For conference travel, applicants should include information about the conference or workshop, with the program link to it (if available), and a statement about the nature of their participation. Graduate student applicants will also need to obtain a letter from their advisor affirming the need for funds and endorsing the application. All research and travel grant application materials should be sent to Kinder Institute Communications Associate Thomas Kane, at [KaneTC@missouri.edu](mailto:KaneTC@missouri.edu), by **5 PM on Friday, October 14, 2016**. Applicants will be notified of their status within a month of the deadline, if not sooner. Additional information about the Kinder Institute and recent grant recipients can be found on our website, [democracy.missouri.edu](http://democracy.missouri.edu).

Funds are limited, so not all qualified applications will be accepted or fully funded. The Kinder Institute Joint Executive Committee will make all final award decisions.

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**Note:** Should you receive funding, the Kinder Institute will contact you at the end of your grant period with instructions regarding completing an exit report. Consideration for future funding from the Kinder Institute is dependent on the timely submission of this report.