



# Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy

University of Missouri

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## Call for Applications: Spring 2017 Kinder Institute Research and Travel Grants

The Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy is pleased to continue its competitive 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, and their application and reinterpretation in later periods and around the world. Grants of up to \$3,500 will be awarded for expenses related to research, including travel to archives, 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 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 application materials should be sent to Kinder Institute Communications Associate Thomas Kane, [KaneTC@missouri.edu](mailto:KaneTC@missouri.edu), by **Friday, March 17, 2017**. 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 at [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.

For questions, please contact:

Kinder Institute Director Justin Dyer ([DyerJB@missouri.edu](mailto:DyerJB@missouri.edu)) or Associate Director Jeff Pasley ([PasleyJ@missouri.edu](mailto:PasleyJ@missouri.edu))

**Note:** Should your project 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. Please see page 2 of this call for applications for a list of additional application stipulations.

The following stipulations apply to all research and travel grant applications regardless of award cycle or available funds:

- We will consider only one proposal per applicant during each award cycle;
- Individuals who receive a research and travel award from the Kinder Institute may not re-apply for funding until the grant period for their current award has expired and the exit report for that award has been submitted;
- We will reimburse mileage according to the standard rate up to the cost of coach air travel between the two destinations in question;
- In some cases, projects will be funded on the condition that the award recipient present her/his research to the Kinder Institute faculty and graduate student cohort upon completion of the grant period. Applicants are responsible for making arrangements for these presentations after the conclusion of their grant period.

Any questions regarding these proposal stipulations can be directed to Kinder Institute Communications Associate Thomas Kane at **KaneTC@missouri.edu**.