Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy  
University of Missouri

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS  
January 16, 2019

Kinder Institute Residential College  
2019-2020 Collegiate Fellow

About the Kinder Institute Residential College

Conceived and launched in collaboration with the College of Arts & Science and MU Residential Life, the KIRC is Mizzou’s first undergraduate residential college, providing unrivaled opportunities for first-year students interested in American history and politics to live and learn together in historic Wolpers Hall. Members of the KIRC will take classes together during the Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 semesters on the founding and early history of the United States, build a community through the residential college’s academic and extracurricular programs, receive valuable mentorship from the Kinder Institute’s world-class faculty. See https://democracy.missouri.edu/rc/.

Position Announcement

We seek a graduate student at the University of Missouri to serve as the Kinder Institute Residential College’s inaugural Collegiate Fellow. The fellow will live in a private apartment on the top floor of Wolpers Hall and will be tasked with building and sustaining an intellectual community among the students during their first year at the University of Missouri. The inaugural holder of this position will have an opportunity to define and develop the role of the Collegiate Fellow, but we envision the main function to be connecting the students to the intellectual life of the Kinder Institute by facilitating group discussions and meals, arranging student meetings with visiting speakers and scholars at the Kinder Institute, and inviting Mizzou faculty members to interact with the students in informal settings. The Collegiate Fellow will be expected to satisfactorily complete training sessions required of residential life staff and Title IX training modules required of faculty and graduate teaching assistants.

In addition to a fellowship stipend, the Collegiate Fellow will be provided a health insurance subsidy and tuition waiver (subject to applicable eligibility requirements for MU graduate students) and will be provided with a partial meal plan for on-campus dining and a private apartment in Wolpers Hall with a bedroom, living room, and kitchen (which is not taxable and is valued by Residential Life at approximately $10,600). The position may be combined with another assistantship or fellowship, subject to the approval of the student’s degree-granting academic department and subject to applicable university rules governing graduate student employment. The position could either be a .125 FTE (5 hours per week) or .25 FTE (10 hours per week) appointment, depending on the student’s other commitments as determined in consultation with the student’s home department. The stipend for a .125 FTE appointment is $2,250 per semester, and the stipend for a .25 FTE appointment is $4,500 per semester.

Applications

To apply, please send a cover letter and a C.V. to kanetc@missouri.edu by 5:00 PM on Friday, February 15.