



# Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy

University of Missouri

## **Call for Applications: Kinder Graduate Assistantship in Oxford, England Deadline: March 18, 2022**

The Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy at the University of Missouri invites applications for a Kinder Graduate Assistantship in Oxford, England for July 6-30, 2022. The purpose of the assistantship is to assist with the delivery of the Kinder Institute Oxford MA program while conducting independent academic research. The fellow will receive a stipend of approximately \$2,000. Lodging and travel will be covered by the Kinder Institute.

During the summer program, the fellow will be expected to:

- Reside at Liddell complex and handle student inquiries and emergencies
- Liaise with Corpus Christi College porters and handle general questions from Oxford staff
- Put together seating charts for formal dinners and communicate dietary restrictions
- Keep students in compliance with any Covid restrictions in place
- Assist professors with administrative tasks
- Spend all nights during the program at the Liddell complex unless arranged
- Handle other duties related to the operations of the summer program

To be eligible, the applicant must be a current PhD student who is engaged in the research and writing of a thesis or dissertation in the subject areas of history or political science. Depending on the aspirations of the fellow, the fellow may also enroll in one or more classes during the program.

Applicants should submit the following materials by March 18, 2022, to Caroline Spalding at [CSpalding@missouri.edu](mailto:CSpalding@missouri.edu):

- A current C.V.
- Copies of all graduate transcripts (unofficial transcripts acceptable)
- A concise description of the research project no longer than two single-spaced pages: This proposal should describe the research project and its significance for historical scholarship and indicate how it connects to the interests and would contribute to the mission of the Kinder Institute. The proposal should also detail the location of archives, if any, the fellow wishes to visit.
- At least one letter of recommendation, sent separately by recommenders

Substantive questions about the application process can be directed to Prof. Jay Sexton, [SextonJ@missouri.edu](mailto:SextonJ@missouri.edu).