

JERE BRUNER RESEARCH GRANTS

Grants up to \$750 – Winter Term and/or Spring 2021

The Jere Bruner Research Grants in Politics encourage and support rigorous empirical research on political topics by Oberlin students. The grants are open to any student who has been enrolled at Oberlin College for at least two semesters and who intends to remain for at least one additional semester beyond the project.

The collected and utilized data may be on any area or aspect of politics, not just American politics. Collaborative research projects (among students and between students and faculty members) are permissible, as long as students are collaborators—not research assistants. The purpose of the analysis may be scholarly or applied (e.g. to policy questions of interest to the community or the College).

Recipients are required to submit a 1-2 page summary of their completed research project no later than Monday, April 12, 2021.

ALLOWABLE EXPENSES

Grants up to \$750 may be used to offset research and associated living expenses.

Examples of allowable expenses:

- Data collection expenses
- Expenses incurred in the collection and analysis of empirical data (library fees, local transportation* – libraries or museums, etc.)

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Consult with a member of the Politics Department to discuss the project and develop your final proposal.
- Email your proposal to [Tracy Tucker](#), Administrative Assistant, Department of Politics, Rice 216 by Friday, November 20, 2020.

PROPOSAL MUST INCLUDE:

- Your name and contact information
- Statement of the research objective, needed data, and projected analysis routine (3 pg max)
- Statement of previous or current work you have undertaken on this project (1 pg max)
- List of previous relevant courses (and respective grades)
- A one-page itemized budget
- One letter from a Politics faculty member willing to sponsor your project

DEADLINE TO APPLY: FRIDAY, 11/20/20

*Per Oberlin College's Temporary Travel Policy 2020-21: After arriving to campus for the semester, students are not permitted to travel outside of greater Cleveland.