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HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Public Governance Doctoral Fellow Position

The Truman School of Public Affairs is seeking applications for a four-year, funded doctoral fellowship training position in Public Governance. The purpose of this fellowship is to prepare an outstanding graduate student for an academic or policy career that is focused on understanding the processes by which governing institutions evolve to meet changing social and economic conditions. The Public Governance Fellow will be mentored by Dr. Alasdair Roberts, who is a national expert on the politics of governmental reform and on governmental transparency. Professor Roberts is a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration, a Public Member of the Administrative Conference of the United States, and co-editor of the journal *Governance*.

The Public Governance Fellow will work primarily with Dr. Roberts and also have open access to other academic resources at the Truman School and elsewhere at the University of Missouri (e.g., Department of Political Science, School of Law, and School of Journalism). The Truman School of Public Affairs is deeply interdisciplinary; the diverse academic training of our faculty gives students a truly unique opportunity to explore many theoretical and methodological perspectives and be exposed to multiple ways of thinking about the social world.

The Public Governance Fellow will enroll in formal coursework, including classes in public governance, public institutions, organizational studies, and political economy. Unlike many graduate programs, the Truman School of Public Affairs offers small classes, close relationships with faculty mentors, and opportunities to participate in ongoing research. The result is a rich academic experience that leaves graduates well prepared for the academic and policy fields.

The Public Governance Fellowship includes full tuition reimbursement for coursework and a stipend of \$17,500 per year. In addition, the Truman School of Public Affairs provides annual travel funding to support graduate students' attendance at national and international conferences, and support for dissertation-related expenses.

Applications for the Public Governance Fellowship are due by January 3, 2015. If you wish to apply, please follow the Truman School's formal application and admissions process and note your interest in the Public Governance Fellowship on the personal statement. The process of selection for the Fellowship is competitive and a fellowship will only be awarded if a suitable applicant is identified.

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and about the interests and expertise of our faculty members and current PhD students. We also have a webpage specifically for prospective students, <http://truman.missouri.edu/prospective-students/>, where you can read about our doctoral studies program and learn more about the application process and requirements. Professor Roberts' website is <http://aroberts.us/>.