

APPLY TO BE A GU POLITICS FELLOW (Fall 2024)

Thank you for your interest in serving as a GU Politics Fellow. The Fellows Program is the flagship program of the Institute of Politics and Public Service. If selected as a Fellow, you will be joining a distinguished group of political professionals and practitioners who are dedicated to public service.

To apply, please submit the following:

- Application Cover Sheet.** Complete the informational form on the next page.
- Current resume.** Submit a recent resume that includes your professional experiences, associations, and affiliations.
- Written bios.** Submit TWO versions of your professional biography in written, narrative form as it might appear on a website or press release. The first version should be between 200 and 300 words; the second version should be between 100 to 125 words.
- Proposed discussion group topic and outline.** Submit a description and outline of your proposed discussion group (following the format located at the end of this document). Your outline should identify a broad theme as well as specific subtopics and descriptions for each of the eight weekly sessions.

***NOTE:** The weekly discussion groups with students are the core of the Fellows Program. Outlines from current Fellows can be found in the "Discussion Groups" section of our website. All past outlines can be found in the "Past Fellows" section. The draft outline will help us understand the direction an applicant intends to take. Applicants are welcome to submit more than one outline, but please submit only your best, most fully-formed ideas.*

Applications are due March 15th, 2024 at 11:59 pm

To submit your completed application package or for questions or more information about the Fellows Program, please email scott.siebel@georgetown.edu. Please consult the "Become a Fellow" page on our website for additional information.

Cover Sheet

Full Legal Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Title and Professional Affiliation: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Social media handles (Twitter): _____

(Instagram): _____ (Facebook): _____

(LinkedIn URL): _____

Website (personal or professional): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Previous Georgetown Affiliation (if any): _____

Area of Practice (ex. elected/appointed office, govt/campaign staff, consulting, advocacy, journalism, etc)

Can you commit to the fellowship term from September to December 2024? (Please note any anticipated conflicts.)

How did you hear about our Fellows Program? (Please specify who referred you, if applicable.)

Tell us about your goals and motivation in applying for a GU Politics Fellowship. What do you hope to get out of this experience?

Do you have previous experience teaching or engaging with large groups of college-aged students? If so, please describe.

How do your experiences and skills distinguish your application from those of other applicants or from past or current GU Politics Fellows?

**GU POLITICS FELLOW:
Discussion Group Outline**

Provide an outline of your discussion group proposal as it might appear on a public website or press release. Describe the broad theme(s) and objective(s) of your proposed discussion group and provide a week-by-week breakdown of each session. For each week, provide a working title, as well as a brief description for that week's topic as well as any special activities, simulations, or guest speakers. Guest speakers are welcome, but do not plan on having guest speakers for the first session or for more than four sessions total. List only guests you have an existing relationship with or whose participation you have a reasonable expectation of securing. Please indicate any out-of-the-ordinary A/V requirements or other special accommodations for specific discussion group sessions.

In the past successful applicants have designed discussion groups that maximize opportunities for student participation and engagement, rather than replicating a traditional classroom-style lecture format.

You are welcome to submit more than one outline, but please submit only your best, most fully-formed ideas.

Feel free to submit your discussion group outline as a separate Microsoft Word or PDF document, but make sure it includes all of the elements listed below.

OVERALL TITLE:

Discussion Group Synopsis

[2-4 sentence description of the overall topic and theme of your discussion group for the semester]:

Week 1 – [Working title]

[2-3 sentence description for this week's discussion group topic]:

Week 2 – [Working title]

Potential guest(s): [Name(s) and title(s)]:

[2-3 sentence description for this week's discussion group topic]:

Week 3 – [Working title]

Potential guest(s): [Name(s) and title(s)]:

[2-3 sentence description for this week's discussion group topic]:

Week 4 – [Working title]

[2-3 sentence description for this week's discussion group topic]:

Potential guest(s): [Name(s) and title(s)]:

Week 5 – [Working title]

Potential guest(s): [Name(s) and title(s)]:

[2-3 sentence description for this week's discussion group topic]:

Week 6 – [Working title]

Potential guest(s): [Name(s) and title(s)]:

[2-3 sentence description for this week's discussion group topic]:

Week 7 – [Working title]

Potential guest(s): [Name(s) and title(s)]:

[2-3 sentence description for this week's discussion group topic]:

Week 8 – [Working title]

Potential guest(s): [Name(s) and title(s)]:

[2-3 sentence description for this week's discussion group topic]:

OPTIONAL: Additional information or explanation of your proposal. If desired, please provide any additional information or explanation of your discussion group proposal, such as why this is an important topic to address, how it is distinct from what other applicants might offer, or why you specifically are the right person to lead this discussion.