2020-2021 Research Team Fellowships

Application Deadline November 1, 2019

The Public Policy Lab (PPL) supports Research Teams of a faculty member and an advanced graduate student and their scholarship addressing either public policies themselves or social conditions and processes with implications for public policy. We welcome scholars using a wide variety of methodological approaches. Research Teams are appointed for one academic year. Faculty receiving the fellowship are supported with funding for a 10-hour research assistantship (RA) for the graduate student for one semester. In addition, the graduate student receives a further 10-hours of funding for their own project, totaling a 20-hour assistantship during one semester. Research Teams join a diverse cohort of scholars in an interdisciplinary forum for discussion of contemporary policy issues. The faculty member is invited to present their work publicly in the PPL Colloquia Series and, alongside our Faculty Fellows and Graduate Fellows, the faculty member and graduate student will participate in our on-going PPL Fellowship Workshop in which participants present work in progress and provide feedback on each other’s written work.

Eligibility: PPL’s Research Team Fellowships are open to all College of the Liberal Arts (CLA) tenured and tenure-track faculty and advanced Ph.D. students who are in good standing (applicants apply as a team). Applicants must be working on a policy-oriented research project and be able to participate in the regular PPL Fellowship Workshop by reading other participants’ work, attending sessions to provide feedback, and presenting one’s own work.

Application Procedure: Applications for Research Team Fellowships are due on November 1, 2019. Materials will be reviewed by an interdisciplinary committee of CLA faculty. To apply, please submit:

1. A current C.V. from both team members.
2. From the faculty member, a project statement (3 to 4 double-spaced pages, not including bibliography) describing your project and its policy relevance. Also include a statement describing the graduate student’s qualifications for the RA funding, what role the RA will play in the project, and how the project will aid the RA’s professional development/training.
3. From the graduate student, a project statement (2 to 3 double-spaced pages, not including bibliography) describing your project and its policy relevance. Also include a statement indicating when you achieved or expect to achieve candidacy, your expected graduation date, and your intended accomplishments during the fellowship.
4. A statement of support from the relevant department chair(s) endorsing the team members emailed to PPL@temple.edu

For submission instructions, visit cla.temple.edu/PPL and click “Apply”