Gain Research Experience as an Undergraduate Research Fellow of the Political Communication Institute

The Department of Communication’s Political Communication Institute is looking for several undergraduate research fellows for the 2017-2018 school year. Research fellows would be invited to enroll in a directed reading or research practicum with the primary PCI faculty to receive course credit for their work. In addition, fellows will be joining active research teams investigating the 2016 presidential election.

This is a great opportunity for students to build their resume for the job market or graduate school.

Responsibilities would include attending bi-weekly PCI meetings on Friday afternoons, collaborating on current research projects with faculty and graduate research associates, and completing research duties such as data clerking and content analytic coding in a prompt and effective manner.

Serving as an undergraduate research fellow is an excellent opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about the academic research process and gaining experience with collaborative academic writing and qualitative and quantitative data analysis.

PCI research projects during the 2017-2018 school year will focus on the 2016 presidential debates, political advertising, and media use during the 2016 election as well as any new studies of politics and news that are conceptualized at PCI brainstorming sessions.

The PCI is an interdisciplinary organization (pci.missouri.edu). Students of all majors are encouraged to apply. Interested students should send a cover letter and resume to Dr. Benjamin Warner, warnerbe@missouri.edu.