



B. Kenneth Simon Center for American Studies

Research Fellow in American Studies

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About the Fellowship

The research fellow in American Studies is a ten-month (August-June), non-renewable academic fellowship for post-undergraduates in the B. Kenneth Simon Center for American Studies at The Heritage Foundation. During the fellowship, the fellow will conduct in-depth historical and political research with the opportunity to publish on political questions important to the Center. Additionally, the fellow will assist and participate in the Center's various educational programs in Washington D.C. and in conjunction with scholars and academic programs nationwide.

Recipients of the fellowship will receive a \$2,000 stipend each month during the fellowship in addition to travel reimbursement and a book stipend. The fellow must reside in the Washington, DC, area and must be available for 40 hours per week at the Heritage Foundation for the length of the fellowship. The fellow is responsible for arranging his own living arrangements.

To Apply:

Mail or e-mail the following materials to the Center:

- 1.) Resume or CV
- 2.) An introductory letter explaining why this fellowship is of interest to you
- 3.) Two letters of recommendation (at least one from a professor in a relevant field)
- 4.) Copy of undergraduate transcripts
- 5.) A brief statement describing your political ideas (approx. 300 words)
- 6.) An academic writing sample

Direct questions and application materials to:

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