

May 22, 2018

To: Applicants to the CU Denver Political Science Department Community Leaders and Scholars

Graduate Scholarship

From: Tony Robinson, Associate Professor and Chair, Political Science

Minsun Ji, Director, Center for New Directions in Politics and Public Policy

Re: Scholarship Application Procedure

We are pleased that you are interested in applying for a CU Denver Political Science Department Community Leaders and Scholars Graduate Scholarship. This scholarship fund will provide \$7000 in tuition support to entering graduate students in our program who are interested in building their graduate studies around a professional internship and community-based research opportunity with various community organizations who have partnered with our graduate program. This tuition support will provide approximately half of the funding needed to complete a full master's degree in our Department, or will pay for almost all costs associated with earning a formal Certificate in Non-Profit, Community or Labor Leadership in our program.

Students in the program will enjoy financial support as they complete their graduate degree, and will benefit from the field-learning and professional development opportunities provided through the professional internship. The community partners who are currently seeking student fellows are: The Urban Land Conservancy, The National Civic League, The Service Employees International Union, and El Centro Humanitario Par Los Trabadores. We are also finalizing an internship opportunity with The Four Winds American Indian Council or possibly the Fourth World Center for Indigenous Law and Politics, so please let us know if you might be interested in that placement.

Scholarship Eligibility. To be eligibght bei begiba(c)6.5 (h)-6.5 (c)6.5 (h)-31.54o.i bemu,d-lgibgidbettantity.



- Agree to work approximately 10-12 hours a week through the 2018-2019 A cademic Year (September-May) in a professional internship with a community based partner. Students will receive 6 graduate-level academic credits through this learning opportunity, and will thereby complete 20% of all course master's degree program course requirements through this internship.
- Choose to finish a full master's degree program in our Department (8 additional courses, beyond the internship credits) OR to earn a Certificate in Non-Profit, Community or Labor Leadership (3 additional courses, beyond the internship credits).
- Design their final master's degree project around a community-based research project of interest and use to the community partner.

To Apply. Interested applicants should review the att5 (w)13.7 (ti)Tj(s)Tjml0nnternship chitionahimp cionai, best9