

# The Center for Political Studies is pleased to announce

the annual competition for the

## Roy Pierce Scholar's Fund

In support of Graduate Students in Political Science at the University of Michigan

For almost 50 years Roy Pierce was associated with Michigan's Department of Political Science. He became a researcher in the Center for Political Studies in the 1960s and remained active there until his death. He is remembered as a leading scholar of French politics and a creative practitioner of genuinely comparative research. Roy was also a devoted mentor to graduate students. He gave freely of his time, energy and talents. His former students are now successful social scientists teaching and conducting research at premier institutions worldwide. His work with his students brought him great personal satisfaction. At his death, many of these students were cherished friends. One of his students has remarked, "The most important and perhaps most surprising thing I have to say is how deeply Roy touched me and, I expect, most of us who studied with him. He never shared his quiet or private side with me or my contemporaries. Nonetheless, he displayed a degree of pedagogical and intellectual openness I've rarely seen in my career."

The Pierce Fund was created to mark Roy's lifetime commitment to the community of political scientists at the University of Michigan and his enthusiastic mentoring and care of graduate students. The award provides support for a graduate student in the University of Michigan's Department of Political Science to work with a faculty member in the Center for Political Science (CPS) at the Institute for Social Research.

**Award:** up to two awards of \$5000 each will be awarded for summer support of graduate students.

**Eligibility:** Applications will be accepted from research faculty at the Center for Political Studies, ISR, to support the work of graduate students in the Department of Political Science at the University of Michigan. Awards will be for graduate student support **during the period of 5/1/09-8/31/09**. Preference will be given to graduate students working with junior faculty. A list of CPS faculty can be found on the CPS website at this location: <http://www.isr.umich.edu/cps/people/>

**Due date:** Electronic submissions only will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009**. Award will be **announced no later than April 15**. See instructions below.

### Application format and instructions:

Materials should be sent as an e-mail attachment to: [dahowell@umich.edu](mailto:dahowell@umich.edu)

...with the subject line of the email reading:

PIERCE 2009 COMPETITION/last name of faculty/last name of student

### Contents:

Proposals should be no more than **2 pages** in length, with the following information appearing at the top of the first page:

**Proposal to the Roy Pierce Scholar's Fund, 2009 competition**

**Title of project**

**Project start and end dates** (all work must be completed by **8/31/09**).

**Faculty sponsor** name and contact information (faculty must have appointment in CPS).

**Graduate Student** name and contact information (must be a UM Political Science Graduate Student).

**Brief Project description:** What is the purpose of the project? What is the student's role on the project and how will the student be enriched by his/her participation?

**Budget:** The proposal should include a simple budget showing the total amount requested by broad category of expense related to the project, i.e., travel, data collection, student salary (hours and rate) etc.

**Questions:** [dahowell@umich.edu](mailto:dahowell@umich.edu)