The Center for Political Studies is pleased to announce
the annual competition for the
Philip Converse and Warren Miller
Fellowship in American Political Behavior
In support of Graduate Students at the University of Michigan

The Fellowship honors the individual and joint contributions of Phil and Warren to the fields of American Politics, public opinion, and voting behavior as well as the study of the concept of representation. Phil’s and Warren’s cutting-edge scholarship energizes new generations of graduate students and is alive in the field more than 40 years after their first discipline-shifting publications.

The award provides support for a second- or third-year graduate student studying American Political Behavior at the University of Michigan to work with a faculty member in the Center for Political Studies (CPS) at the Institute for Social Research.

Award: Up to $6,000 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 collaborative work with a second- or third-year graduate student studying American Political Behavior at the University of Michigan. Awards will be for graduate student support during the period of 5/1/2015-8/31/2015. Preference will be given to graduate students working with junior faculty and to projects that are full collaborations between the student and the faculty member. A list of CPS faculty can be found under the “People” link on the CPS website http://www.isr.umich.edu/cps

Due date: Electronic submissions only will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on February 27, 2015. The award(s) will be announced no later than April 9, 2015. See instructions below.

Application format and instructions: Materials (Adobe PDF format is preferred) should be sent in an email attachment to cps-center@umich.edu The subject line of the e-mail should read: CONVERSE MILLER 2015 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 Converse Miller Fellowship, 2015 competition
Title of project
Project start and end dates (must be completed by 8/31/2015).
Faculty sponsor name and contact information (faculty must have appointment in CPS).
Graduate Student name, and contact information.

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? What are the aspects of the project that make it a full collaboration?

Student Transcript: A copy of the student’s current University of Michigan transcript is required.

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.

Final Report: Recipients will be required to provide a one-page report upon completion of the project, detailing the outcomes of the research and the benefit of the award toward their work.

Questions: Please email any questions to cps-center@umich.edu