

The Neil and Ann Kerwin Doctoral Fellowship

The Neil and Ann Kerwin Doctoral Fellowship will be awarded each year to a doctoral student in the School of Public Affairs who has reached the dissertation stage in her or his graduate studies. The award seeks to support dissertation research that is deemed by the School of Public Affairs faculty and dean to be of the highest quality and likely to lead to publication in a major peer-reviewed journal or press. The award will be in the amount of \$10,000 for one year.

Eligibility is limited to SPA doctoral students who:

- have successfully completed all comprehensive examinations;
- have an approved dissertation proposal;
- are dedicated to a career in university teaching; and
- will work on the dissertation as a primary activity during the year of the award

Selection criteria:

- a superlative academic record as reflected in the student's grades in course work and comprehensive examinations.
- the likelihood that the dissertation research will produce results worthy of publication in a major refereed journal in the field or university press book
- the likelihood that the dissertation will be successfully completed within one year of the award.

By **June 1, 2018** please submit this signed page and the other components of the doctoral dissertation fellowship application to Bob Briggs (rbriggs@american.edu).



James Gordon
Name

June 1st, 2018
Date

I understand the eligibility requirements and selection criteria for the Kerwin Fellowship at American University. I specifically understand that if selected as the recipient of the fellowship that I will work on the dissertation as a primary activity during the year of the award.