

### BUDGET JUSTIFICATION (DUKE)

The PI, Michael D. Ward, is budgeted for 0.5 months in each year. The faculty benefit rate for Ward in year 1 is 25.53% and in year 2 is 25%.

The PI asks for 27,798 (plus fringes in the amount of 2,638) to cover the cost of a graduate assistant at Duke University budgeted to work at 100% effort for one year (June 2012 - May 2013). The graduate student benefit rate is 9.49%. Tuition remission for the graduate student will be 8,853. The combined cost for graduate student assistance will be \$39,289.

The PIs ask for \$2,500 for travel. This money is expected to cover 1 trip for in-person collaborative research in St. Louis, MO. In addition, the PI and one graduate student will attend the yearly Political Methodology Conference.

Finally, Duke University's current indirect cost rate with DHHS is 57%. The indirect costs are calculated on total directs less Tuition Remission.