Department of Political Science – Graduate Program
Academic Year Funding Application and Progress Report
Due: Friday, March 18, 2016

Note: This report must be discussed with and signed by your advisor!

Name: 

Date: 

Advisor: 

GPA: 

Program Year (i.e. 3rd, 5th, etc.): 

Number of semesters of university funding (including this semester): 

A. Course Requirements: Identify the courses you have taken thus far and the courses you plan to take in order to fulfill each of the four areas of course requirements.

First Field Name: _________________________________.
(list at least four courses total)

Courses Completed: 

Courses Planning to Take (include title and semester if known):

Second Field Name: _________________________________.
(list at least four courses total)

Courses Completed: 

Courses Planning to Take (include title and semester if known):

Area of Specialization: _________________________________.
(at least three courses)

Courses Completed: 

Courses Planning to Take (include title and semester if known):

Methods
(at least five courses total)

Courses Completed:

Courses Planning to Take (include title and semester if known):

B. Comprehensive Exams:

1. Dates passed (if already completed):
   First field: _________________________________.
   Second field: _________________________________.

2. Dates planning to take (if not yet completed):
   First field: _________________________________.
   Second field: _________________________________.

C. Language Requirement

Language Exam: _________________________________.
Language Exam Date: _________________________________.
Other: _________________________________.

D. Journal/grant submission:

1. Articles/grants already submitted: Please include name of journal or funding agency, title of article, and approximate date of submission.

2. Articles/grant proposals accepted:

3. Plans for article/grant submission: If you have not yet submitted at least two journal articles or one journal article and one grant proposal, please indicate your plans for doing so. Provide the titles of papers on which you are working on moving toward journal submission and/or grant proposals on which you are working. Include your goals for the dates by which you plan to submit articles or grant applications.

E. Dissertation Status and Ideas: Please indicate where you are vis-à-vis your dissertation depending on whether you occupy one of the following three categories:
If you already have defended a dissertation proposal, indicate when you defended your proposal, how much progress you have made (in terms of either chapters completed or data gathered or analysis done), and when you plan to complete and defend the dissertation.

If you have not yet defended a dissertation proposal, but currently are working on a proposal, please indicate when you plan to defend your proposal, how much progress you have made on the proposal, and provide a brief summary of the topic of your dissertation.

If you are not yet at the dissertation proposal stage in your graduate career (e.g. you are in your first or second year in the program), please provide a brief description of one or more of the possible topics that you are interested in pursuing for your dissertation research. This description should be no more than 1,000 words.

**F. Professional Activities and Accomplishments:** Please note any professional activities or accomplishments—conference presentations, publications, awards, anything of note. Please note only new accomplishments (i.e. those in the last 12 months).

**G. External and On-Campus Funding Applications:** Please list any fellowships and grant applications submitted for AY 2015-2016. Note grantor and amount, when submitted, and current status (e.g., pending, declined, received).

**H. Other Information:** Any other information relevant to the progress toward your degree, particularly in regard to any potential deficiencies (e.g., if your grades have not been what you would have liked, you might offer an explanation of why and reasons to believe they will improve).

**I. Are you requesting departmental funding for AY 2016-2017?**

**Advisor’s Signature:** I have discussed the student’s progress in the graduate program and the student’s responses on this progress report with the student. I believe the information provided accurately represents the student’s progress in the program.