CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

UDALL CENTER FELLOWS PROGRAM
Academic Year 2016-2017

in association with the
UA College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

The Office for Research and Discovery (ORD) is pleased to announce the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS) component of the 2016–2017 Udall Center Fellows Program. These fellowships are made possible by support from ORD, SBS, and the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy. Two fellowships will be available. Since the Program’s inception in 1990, the Center has hosted 138 fellows representing 41 departments or centers at the UA. To date, 75 members of the SBS faculty, representing 15 departments and units, have been awarded fellowships.

The primary purpose of the fellowship is to produce and submit a research proposal for external funds in support of research and/or discovery. Topics may span the range of public policy. Over the course of the fellowship, the fellow will work with the SBS Associate Dean for Research and/or with representatives in Research Development Services in ORD to target, develop, and submit the proposal.

Qualifications. The 2016-2017 competition is open to tenured/tenure eligible or continuing/continuing eligible SBS faculty. Udall fellowships are not intended to precede or extend normal research leaves funded by the college, including sabbaticals and junior professional development leaves.

Terms of the Fellowship. SBS, ORD, and the Udall Center will provide the successful fellow’s department with $10,000 to help replace the fellow’s teaching responsibilities for one semester. We expect the fellow to be fully released from teaching for the semester of the fellowship; the funds are made available to units as compensation for the release time and to cover related critical teaching needs. The fellowship will be awarded only if the applicant’s home unit supports the application and the release of teaching time. Potential applicants must discuss the prospects of such support with department heads or directors prior to applying and should submit a signed form indicating departmental approval. The dean will also be provided an opportunity to endorse an application (or not) and to provide relevant comments (see below). Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee that will make recommendations to the SBS dean and the director of the Udall Center (who will inform applicants of awards following discussion with the units regarding funds and release time). Fellows are expected to present a colloquium on their work during the fellowship period and to acknowledge the institutional sources of support, including SBS, in grants, presentations, and publications resulting from the award.

Application Procedure. Each applicant should submit via email with attachments in MS Word or Adobe PDF: (1) a brief statement describing policy research interests; (2) specific plans for a proposal-development project to be undertaken during the fellowship, including identification of prospective funding sources (up to five pages); (3) information on any related proposals already submitted for external support; (4) a curriculum vitae; (5) a letter of reference; and (6) a fully signed cover sheet bearing the signature of the department head/director and the SBS dean (attached). Electronic copies of the full packet should be submitted to JLNeeley@email.arizona.edu by Friday, April 29, 2016. For more information, you may email Jenny Neeley or call her at 626-4393.

Selection. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of former fellows and the Associate Dean for Research in SBS. The Center expects to announce the results of the competition in late May 2016.
UDALL CENTER FELLOWS PROGRAM
Academic Year 2016-2017

in association with the
UA College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS)

The UA College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS), the Office for Research and Development (ORD), and the Udall Center will provide the successful fellow's department with $10,000 to help replace the fellow's teaching responsibilities for one semester. Each application must include this signed cover sheet, which indicates that the candidate's department head or unit director and the dean have given prior approval regarding the applicant's eligibility and the arrangement for teaching replacement, should the applicant be successful.

Name of applicant __________________________________________________________

Applicant's rank __________________________________________________________

Applicant's home department or unit _________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

I hereby approve this application and accept the terms of the teaching replacement funds.

________________________________________
Signature, Department Head or Director / Date

________________________________________________________________________
Signature, Dean, SBS / Date