

2018 Jeffrey L. Pressman Awards

Each year the Department gives out several awards for summer research or internship in US politics and policy. Here are the guidelines for the proposals.

The Department of Political Science announces the Summer 2018 Jeffrey L. Pressman Awards for research, travel or internship in US government, politics, law or education. All members of MIT undergraduate classes 2019, 2020 and 2021 are eligible to apply.

Several stipends (maximum \$6500 each) will be awarded to MIT undergraduates for use during the summer to undertake a special project or internship in US government, politics or policy. The project should focus on some legal, political, institutional or policy issue.

If you would like to see examples of successful Pressman proposals come to the Political Science Undergraduate Office (E53-484)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS is FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

Submit your proposals to Tobie Weiner E53-484 (iguanatw@mit.edu)

GUIDELINES FOR YOUR PROPOSAL

PROPOSAL (3-5 pages)

1. Describe your project.

- Why are you interested in this topic?
- What is your background in this area?
- How do you propose to complete the research or internship?
- What will this project contribute to your education?
- What will you contribute to the field by completing this research or internship?

2. Include a preliminary budget

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. List your faculty advisor. This person must be a member of the MIT faculty, but not necessarily a political science professor

2. Include a letter of recommendation from 2 MIT faculty members (you may also have one of your letters from a UROP supervisor or senior administrator at MIT).

3. A current resume.