



Thesis Fellowship 2011 – 2012

For the 2011 – 2012 academic year, Thesis Fellowships are available for eligible students doing theses on public policy issues related to the nation's borders. The fellowship consists of a full GRA stipend for one academic quarter, payment of 4 credits of graduate tuition, and \$500 of additional funding that may be used for research-related expenses (supplies, datasets, travel, etc.). Students receiving fellowships will be affiliated with the BPRI.

About the BPRI

The BPRI is a multi-disciplinary research institute at Western Washington University focused on research that informs policy-makers on matters related to the Canada – U.S. border. The University established the BPRI in 2005 to further its mission of promoting research, academic programs and public programming on critical policy issues affecting the Pacific Northwest region and Canada. To learn more about the BPRI, visit its web site at www.wvu.edu/bpri

Eligibility and How to Apply

Thesis Fellowships are available to full time students whose thesis topic has been approved by a thesis advisor or committee. To be eligible, thesis topics must have significant public policy implications. Applicants will need to submit a summary of their thesis proposal (to include a concise statement of the problem and methodology), and a letter of recommendation from the thesis advisor.

Applications should be sent to:

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