

The Department of Political Science at Texas A&M University is inviting undergraduate students to apply for a two-day virtual Political Science Data Workshop (DataLab@TAMUPOLS) to be held January 11-12, 2021. Attendees will gain hands-on experience learning how to manage, visualize, analyze and interpret social science data in Stata. Under the guidance of an instructor and graduate student assistants, participants will work with sample datasets, solve practice problems, and develop skills to apply to their own research projects.

Attendees will also have the chance to learn about current research in political science and meet virtually with TAMU political science faculty. There will also be an opportunity to learn more about graduate school and how to apply.

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Input data into Stata software
- Recode and visualize data
- Run regressions and assess model fit
- Engage in critical thinking about how model results can be used to evaluate a policies or other effects
- Gain a better understanding of graduate programs and careers applying a political science degree

Access to Stata software, course notes, and tutoring will be available to all accepted applicants.

Please contact Dr. Brittany Perry (bnperry@tamu.edu) with any questions about this opportunity.

Eligibility:

This opportunity is open to undergraduates or recent graduates interested in applying to a Ph.D. program in social sciences. It is preferred that students have passed an introductory research methods course (this is POLS 209 at TAMU or an equivalent).

We **strongly encourage** applications from students from traditionally underrepresented groups in political science. This includes women, LGBTQ+, first generation students and BIPOC. Please note that Texas A&M University is committed to enriching the learning and working environment for all visitors, students, faculty, and staff by promoting a culture that embraces inclusion, diversity, equity, and accountability. Diverse perspectives, talents, and identities are vital to accomplishing our mission and living our core values.

Application Materials:

Applications are due by **October 30, 2020** and must include:

- A resume or CV
- An unofficial college transcript
- Application form (below)

Application form

Full name: _____

Contact email: _____

Phone number: _____

Institution: _____

Did anyone recommend you to this program? If so, who? _____

Tell us more about yourself. What is your background?

Briefly explain **why** you would like to participate in this data workshop.

What sub-fields/research questions within political science interest you most?

What are your current career plans?

What questions do *you* have about data science or graduate programs in political science?