



KINDER-BRANCH FELLOWSHIP

2024-2025 FULLY FUNDED ONE-YEAR FELLOWSHIP IN THE U.S.

Applications are invited for the annual Kinder-BrANCH Fellowship for study at the University of Missouri during the academic year 2024-2025. The fellowship is open to students who have recently completed, or are slated to complete, their undergraduate studies at a British university. This fellowship is intended to attract applicants of a very high intellectual caliber, who have the personal qualities conducive to future success in an academic or non-academic career. Applications from social groups that historically have been underrepresented in higher education, especially Black, Asian, and minority ethnic students, are particularly encouraged to apply.

The successful applicant will enroll in the Kinder Institute's interdisciplinary, one-year MA program in Atlantic History and Politics. In addition to pursuing the MA degree, the Fellow will gain experience by serving as a research and/or teaching assistant for the Kinder Institute and University of Missouri History Department. More information on the Kinder Institute and Kinder-BrANCH Fellowship can be found at democracy.missouri.edu.

The Kinder-BrANCH Fellow will have all tuition fees covered, will be enrolled in the University health insurance scheme, receive an annual fellowship stipend (last year, this was \$22,000 per annum on the Missouri pay scale), and an economy return flight to/from Missouri. The Fellow will need to find their own accommodation in Columbia, Missouri.

The Kinder Institute and University of Missouri staff will handle all administrative elements and additional costs of the fellowship, including those connecting to visas, enrollment, insurance, and travel arrangements.

Those wishing to be considered should send a current CV, a 500-word statement detailing why they are interested in the fellowship, as well as a writing sample of no more than 2,500 words to Professor Emily West at e.r.west@reading.ac.uk by the deadline of 15 December 2023. It is the responsibility of applicants to have two referees email their references to Prof. West by the same date. For any queries or for more information about the fellowship and the Kinder Institute at the University of Missouri, please email Dr. Robert Fletcher at r.fletcher@missouri.edu.

