



Application for Research Associates of the LSE **U**ndergraduate **P**olitical **R**eview

The LSE UPR is looking for Research Associates to join its Research Division for the 2018/19 academic year. The primary purpose of the Division is to pursue political scientific research within a group on a question dedicated to a major subfield of political science (Comparative, American, International Relations, Political Philosophy, Political Economy/Formal Theory, and Political Methodology). Working on an academic article throughout the year, the group(s) shall have a publishable paper by the end of Lent Term 2019.

Responsibilities:

- Working alongside the UPR's Research Director and the other research associates, pursuing research on a question related to the group's dedicated sub-field of political science.
- Being a co-author of an academic article that shall be published either in the UPR journal or elsewhere.
- Following the tasks set by the Research Director, and meeting on a regular basis with the group.

Who we are looking for:

- Individuals who have a strong interest in pursuing academic research in the social sciences, and are keen to learn more about the academic research process.
- Individuals who are passionate about *political science* and/or other social sciences, and want to contribute to the literature.
- Individuals who can commit a substantial amount of extra-curricular time throughout the academic year to working on the project, and can meet deadlines.

Benefits:

- Opportunity to co-author an academic political science article, a very unique thing to put on your CV (especially at an undergraduate level).
- Opportunities to hone your research skills, and learn more about what academic research entails in political/social science.
- Potential opportunities to present the paper at academic conferences next year (such as the British Conference for Undergraduate Research, and the Political Studies Association, amongst others).