

## **The John G. Tower Center Faculty Fellowships 2010-2011**

The John G. Tower Center for Political Studies offers faculty fellowships to support and enhance research and undergraduate instruction and to provide seed monies to conduct preliminary research that may lead to outside funding. The purpose of these awards is to increase research and scholarship and to enhance teaching effectiveness. Grants will be made for the purchase of research materials, equipment, and supplies. The award limit is \$2500.

These fellowships are open to the members of the SMU faculty whose work broadly bears on international relations, national security issues, comparative politics, political economy, and political institutions. It is offered in support of the project described in a 3 to 5 page proposal outlining the goals of the research or project to be undertaken, the methodology to be used, a time schedule to be followed, and a detailed budget. Faculty fellowship funds are generally not awarded for domestic or international conference travel as such funds are available elsewhere in the University. The application, in triplicate, should be accompanied by a current resume. Applications for research support should include a list of other agencies or institutions to which the applicant has applied or from which the applicant is receiving funding.

The proposal should also discuss the plans for disseminating the results of the research or project (including the results of previous fellowships if prior grants have been awarded) or for offering the course or curriculum to be developed. This is essential for applications made less than three years since receiving a prior grant.

The award recipient will be asked to make a research presentation at the Tower Center when project is completed.

The deadline for application is December 15, 2010 and notification of the award will be made by mid-January 2011. In exceptional cases, award applications for materials and supplies may be considered at any time during the academic year. All equipment purchased under a grant of the Tower Center remains the property of the Tower Center.

This Fellowship will be awarded after a competitive review of the proposals by the Fellowship Committee of the John G. Tower Center, which will consist of the Director and two members of the Faculty Board.

Fellows are asked to acknowledge the John G. Tower Center for Political Studies in their publications resulting from work done during the grant and to provide the Tower Center with electronic copies of publications or working papers to be posted on the Tower Center website.