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Name of Research Project: LGBTQ+ Representation Across Countries

Term: Winter 2027

Number of Credits: 3 (one course)

Project Description: LGBTQ+ representation is essential for defending LGBTQ+ rights (Reynolds 2013) and providing role models for LGBTQ+ people (Tremblay 2022). However, LGBTQ+ people are massively under-represented in politics in Canada and most other countries. For example, in Canada, 2SLGBTQ+ MPs would need to increase by **3-10 times** to bring 2SLGBTQ+ representation to parity, depending on which population estimates we use. We will collect systematic data on LGBTQ+ MPs and candidates across countries.

We will work together to decide on the syllabus, but I usually recommend including (1) participation in weekly meetings, (2) a reflective research journal, and (3) at least one written assignment that will help your research careers, such as a SSHRC CGRS-M scholarship application, an honours thesis (POLS 590) application, and/or a writing sample for graduate school.

This opportunity is ideal for students who have an interest in graduate studies focusing on LGBTQ+ politics, since Queen's is the leading university in Canada for studying LGBTQ+ politics. It will also help you develop skills with spreadsheets, data entry, and analysis.

Required Skills:

- Familiarity with Microsoft Office (Excel, OneDrive, Outlook)
- Attention to detail
- Ability to work independently and meet deadlines
- Access to a laptop or desktop computer with Internet

Assets:

- Completion of POLS 284 and/or POLS 285
- Experience with data entry
- Reading knowledge of other languages, particularly Arabic, French, German, Portuguese, Russian or Spanish
- Familiarity with 2SLGBTQ+ people, politics, and history

Note: Please apply even if you meet all required qualifications but do not possess all the listed assets.

Application Instructions

You will need a PDF version of your CV/résumé and unofficial transcript to apply. Please submit your application through [this Microsoft Form](#). There is only one application for all my ROP ads. Review of applications will begin after the deadline. If you claim reading knowledge of other languages I know, I will assess your language skills during the interview.