

Mitofsky Graduate Assistantship in Public Opinion & Survey Research

The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research at Cornell University – the world’s largest public opinion data archive – has one Graduate Assistantship available for the 9-month, 2023-24 academic year.

Mitofsky Fellows will: (1) receive a full year of PhD funding, including tuition, stipend and healthcare; (2) focus on preparing and processing archived data and assist with preparing new data, including: cleaning and harmonizing data; writing syntax to read and translate ASCII data files; performing basic statistical analyses; proofreading data labels; and participating in other archive-related projects.

Pre and post A-Exam Doctoral candidates matriculated at Cornell University are encouraged to apply. Information about past recipients is available at: <https://ropercenter.cornell.edu/staff/mitofsky-graduate-research-fellows>

Requirements for candidates:

- Prior research experience using data
- Knowledge of a statistical package, such as SPSS, R, and/or STATA
- Conscientious attention to detail and accuracy
- Excellent interpersonal skills and independent problem-solving
- Good written and oral communication skills

Preferred:

- Awareness of the purpose and use of metadata
- Prior experience working with a digital data archive or repository
- Experience analyzing public opinion data
- Dissertation research that relates to public opinion

Applications including a letter of intent listing at least one faculty reference, current CV and current transcript are due by 5 PM on Friday, March 10 and should be submitted via email to mfr47@cornell.edu.