



## The Women in Public Service Project 2016 Student Research Competition

### **Eligibility and Selection Criteria**

All currently enrolled students of a WPSP partner school are eligible to apply. Paper submissions will be reviewed by the WPSP Wilson Center staff based on a rubric of originality, depth of research, and the paper's contribution to the existing body of knowledge on women's leadership. Paper topics may include a diversity of subjects but must relate to the topic of women's leadership or women's political participation.

Paper submissions must be a minimum of **1,000 words**, be properly cited and contain a bibliography.

### **Submission and Deadlines**

The deadline for submissions is **March 11, 2016 by 5:00pm EST**. Applicants will be notified of decisions by March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please send papers and a completed submission form to [Chelsea.catsam@wilsoncenter.org](mailto:Chelsea.catsam@wilsoncenter.org)

For more information please see <https://womeninpublicservice.wilsoncenter.org>

### **Award Day**

The winners of the 2016 WPSP Student Research Competition will be invited to the Wilson Center on **Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** for meetings with WPSP Director Gwen K. Young and a number of other speakers including Wilson Center Fellows and representatives from DC-based governmental and non-governmental agencies. The invited representatives will meet with student winners to discuss their organizations, careers in their field, and/or other topics that students are interested in. Students will also be invited to attend Wilson Center events being held that day. Travel, food and accommodation costs will be paid for by the Wilson Center.

### **About The Women in Public Service Project**

The Women in Public Service Project (WPSP)<sup>1</sup> is the flagship program of the Global Women's Leadership Initiative at the Wilson Center and aims to ensure that 50 percent of public service positions are held by women by 2050. The WPSP works with top-tier women's colleges from the United States and institutions around the world to build an evidence base and a network of stakeholders that will allow women to assume positions as public leaders across the globe. The WPSP works with an international network of established women scholars, activists, and public servants who have led change in their communities and countries.

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<sup>1</sup> Women in Public Service Project (WPSP) was created by Secretary Hillary Clinton, the State Department and the Seven Sisters colleges in 2011, and moved to the Wilson Center in 2012. It is an initiative to advance women to positions of influence in governments and civic organizations worldwide.



### **Submission Form**

Date:

Last Name:

First Name:

School:

Graduation Year:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

E-mail:

Phone Number:

Paper Title: