

Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources

Laboratory:

The Department of Political Science maintains a statistical laboratory with a number of personal computers and social science statistical packages, as well as a LAN server for the storage of data sets. This lab is connected to the campus fiber optic backbone, which in turn provides a high-speed connection to the Internet.

Clinical: none.

Animal: none.

Computer:

The Center for International Political Analysis has a number of personal computers, peripherals and software that can will provide most of the equipment necessary for this project. All of this equipment is connected to the internet through the campus fiber optic backbone, and connected to each other through an ethernet LAN.

The University of Kansas is a member of an EPSCoR consortium for supercomputer applications, which will facilitate gaining access to supercomputer facilities. The University has all of the hardware and software required for networked access to the supercomputers, and Schrodtt has experience using these systems.

Office:

Office space will be provided by the Center for International Political Analysis, which is directed by the PIs. This space is located one floor above the PI's offices in the Department of Political Science, shares the same computer networks, and has access to phone and photocopying equipment. The newly-reorganized University of Kansas Policy Research Institute, an administrative umbrella for several social science research centers, will provide administrative support.

B. Major Equipment

None.

C. Other Resources

The University of Kansas has Dept. of Education Title VI area studies centers in both Russian and Eastern European Studies, and in African Studies. A number of faculty and graduate students have recent field research experience in Eastern Europe or West Africa, and there are extensive library resources available concerning these region. This expertise will be used to supplement the field experience and regional expertise that Gerner and Schrodtt provide for the Middle East. KU is an institutional member of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research and will be able to access to the ICPSR's data collections to acquire supplementary statistical information.