Are you a political science student?

Earn £50 while having fun with social tagging!

Intute (http://www.intute.ac.uk/), a national service providing access to high quality resources, is involved in a project funded by the Higher Education community. The purpose of the project is to design a new approach to providing information by taking advantage of Web 2.0 technologies. This specific study will investigate whether students such as yourselves use and value social tagging as a means of discovering and arranging information (e.g., flickr.com for organizing images, del.icio.us for bookmarks). Since problems with social tags have been recognized by research communities, solutions to address those issues will also be examined. More information about the project can be found from: http://www.ukoln.ac.uk/projects/enhanced-tagging/

Each participant in the study will be asked to add tags (keywords) to records of political websites and documents from Intute, related to your areas of study. In order to be able to participate, you will first need to complete a short, five-minute questionnaire. Participants involved in the study will receive a £50 bookshop voucher for their time.

The study will be conducted online, from any place with access to Internet. The predicted timescale for the study is May/June. Once you register, you will be sent all instructions via email.

Your participation would be much appreciated. If interested, or for further information, please email Kora, k.golub@ukoln.ac.uk, preferably by May 10th.