Communication Institute Graduate Student Research Grant

The Communication Institute invites applications from graduate students in the Department of Communication for the Communication Institute Graduate Student Research Grant program. This grant program will provide a one-time grant ($500 maximum) to support a graduate student research project. This project should support the mission of the Communication Institute to increase understanding of communication research and theory within academic, professional, and public communities. Research projects may fall within any area of communication scholarship.

Eligibility and Requirements

1. The graduate student is currently enrolled in the Department of Communication and has approval from their advisor to apply for this grant.
2. The project or activity must demonstrate how it relates to the mission of the Communication Institute (see: http://institute.communication.utah.edu/about/index.php).
3. Proposal should demonstrate how the results will be made accessible to an academic, professional, or public community audience.
4. Funding must be used and the project must be completed and disseminated within one year of receiving funds.
5. Awardees must provide a 1-page final report (including evidence of budget expenditure, project completion, and dissemination) within one year of receiving funds.

Proposal submission

1. Please submit a 1-page (max) proposal describing the proposed project or activity to danielle.endres@utah.edu. The proposal should include:
   • Name and contact information
   • Degree sought and year in program
   • Advisor
   • Project Title
   • Project Description (Objectives, Significance, Theory/Method, Expected Findings)
   • Brief description of how the project is relevant to the CI mission
   • Brief description of how the findings will be disseminated to a relevant academic, professional, or public community
2. Please submit a half-page budget description that includes
   • Requested amount (up to $500)
   • Project budget
   • Justification of the budget
   The following items are non-allowable expenses: conference travel (travel for research purposes is OK), computers, stipends, hourly wages, tuition, or other salary-related expenses and benefits.
3. Ask your faculty advisor to send a brief (10-20 word) statement of approval/support to danielle.endres@utah.edu by the application deadline.

Applications that are incomplete at the deadline will not be considered.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 2016