The Office of Graduate Studies is now accepting applications for research funding from College of Media & Communication graduate students. These awards are intended to provide CoMC graduate students with the resources to conduct more ambitious and robust research that furthers our understanding of media and communication phenomena.

This is an ongoing call—applications can be submitted throughout the year as need arises. An individual student may be awarded up to a maximum of $1000 in funding during a single academic year.

Funds can be used to pay for:
- Participant incentives
- Stimulus material creation
- Travel expenses to collect data
- Material reproduction
- Recording and transcribing

Funds cannot be used to pay for:
- Researcher stipend or salary
- Conference travel
- Personal reimbursements
- Expenses not approved by university

Applications should include:
1. A brief (500-1000 words) proposal that explains the importance of the project, includes a brief literature review, methodology, a justification of need, a project timeline, a budget that details how the student will use the award, anticipated outcomes, and publication plans.
2. An up-to-date CV.
3. A letter of support from a CoMC graduate faculty member who has reviewed the proposal and can attest to its merit.

Additional Guidelines:
1. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a graduate degree program within the College of Media & Communication at the time of application and during the period when funds are released.
2. Applicants must be in good academic standing.
3. Funding should result in a publishable paper of which the applicant is either sole or first author.
4. In cases where funding will be used as part of a student-faculty collaboration, the proposal and faculty support letter should detail how the funding will benefit the student applicant and confirm that the faculty member has contributed funding or applied to a funding source to help co-fund the project. Student-faculty collaborations where the faculty member does not contribute funding will not be considered.
5. Reporting requirements will be provided to the recipient once funding is awarded.

Applications should be submitted via email as Word documents or PDFs to Dr. Trent Seltzer, Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies (trent.seltzer@ttu.edu). Applications that are incomplete or fail to follow the guidelines in this call will not be reviewed.

NOTE: Award is for future expenses not already paid personally. Personal reimbursements are subject to TTU approval and tax withholdings.