



WAYNE STATE
College of Fine, Performing
and Communication Arts

Department of Communication

Call for Dermidoff Endowed Funding Submissions – Graduate Student Professional Conferences

The Department of Communication has been fortunate to fund graduate student travel to present peer-reviewed work at professional conferences (with priority given to work presented at national/international venues). Thanks to the generous support of The Angelo Dermidoff Endowed Fund for Graduate Student Research and Travel, we can award up to five grants of \$400 each to support graduate student travel and per diem expenses for research purposes outside of the scope of the current travel support policies.

Graduate students are invited to submit a 3-page (double-spaced) request for funding that provides (a) information about the venue (conference, workshop, location for data collection, etc.), (b) an overview of the specific research project that would be supported by travel to that venue (background of the project, statement of the problem, method, proposed/actual outcome), (c) a clear and compelling reason for why travel to that venue is essential for both the project and the student's development as a scholar in the Department of Communication, and (d) a budget including all expenses.

Proposals are due to the Director of Graduate Studies, Dr. Kelly Young, by November 1. Proposals will be reviewed by the Graduate Committee and will be rated on the quality of the project and the importance of travel to the student's research project.

Priority will be given to doctoral students, although masters students are welcome to apply.

Questions should be directly to the Department Chair, Dr. Katheryn Maguire, kmaguire@wayne.edu.