

Department of Communication

Graduate Thesis Award

The goal of this award is to recognize graduate students for their achievements and to promote excellence in graduate research by acknowledging the top thesis in the department.

Eligibility/Requirements:

1. Students must be nominated in writing by a graduate faculty member.
2. Thesis must be approved by the student's advisory committee and have been successfully defended.

Process:

- Faculty letter of support: Letter of support should discuss reasons for nominating this thesis, including (but not limited to):
 - Consideration of contribution of knowledge
 - Significance of research/experience to student, department, and discipline
 - Venues where work may be presented; if work will be suitable for peer-reviewed publication.
- Letter from nominee (project description, what they learned about research through the research process, future plans with line of research, etc.)
- Completed thesis
- Ad hoc committee consisting of graduate faculty assesses the submissions.
- Nominations are due April 20th

Award:

- Certificate
- Monetary reward (\$200)