

Murray Research Grant for Graduate Students

School of Journalism and Mass Communication
University of Iowa

SJMC supports graduate student research through the Murray Research Grant that provides up to \$1,000 for eligible research expenses. The purpose of the Grant is to encourage graduate students to undertake work that they would not normally try if limited to their own financial resources.

Students may apply for this funding only once per academic year, with requests reviewed on a rolling basis. Approved applications will be funded as long as funds are available in that year's budget.

Eligible reimbursable expenses include specialized research materials and equipment, travel in direct support of research activity (such as archives or field sites), expenses involved in field work, and incentives for respondents. The Grant may **not** be used for conference expenses. The SJMC administrator will explain details of the reimbursement process. If supported, a student must submit receipts for reimbursable expenses.

Doctoral students must have an approved candidacy petition. Master's students must be in their second year of study. Applications must be endorsed by the student's academic adviser before being submitted. Please provide the following information:

A one-paragraph summary of the work to be accomplished by the grant

A one-paragraph statement that explains how the grant will strengthen a student's research

An itemized budget for expenses to be supported by the grant

List other sources of funding applied to for this project and the outcome of those applications

I certify that the requested funds will only be used to support the research described above.

STUDENT NAME (printed):

STUDENT NAME (signed):

DATE:

I have reviewed my advisee's Murray Grant application and agree that this support will strengthen their research.

ADVISER NAME (printed):

ADVISER NAME (signed):

DATE: