



Peter Clarke and Susan Evans Graduate Research Fund

Establishment of this Fund acknowledges that a broad range of scholarship about human communication is both informing and useful. The Peter Clarke and Susan Evans Graduate Research Fund focuses its support more narrowly, however, on graduate student research that promises to yield societal benefits. The Fund intends to encourage graduate students preparing for careers in the improvement of conditions of life experienced by people burdened by a disadvantage, such as low income or a condition that is stereotyped negatively. The Peter Clarke and Susan Evans Graduate Research Fund lays the foundation for continued funding of such research opportunities, creating a new tool that will attract top graduate students.

Please submit an electronic copy of your proposal to the Assistant Director of Academic Services, Graduate Programs: The proposal should be 1-2 pages, single-spaced, and answers the following:

1. Describes the problem to which research will be addressed;
2. Articulates an appropriate research method that will be brought to bear on that problem, with potential methods fitting within the canon of humanistic, behavioral, or other approaches to inquiry;
3. Forecasts how the resulting knowledge will yield social benefits; and
4. Presents a budget of direct expenditures.

Requests will be considered three times a year:

1. November 1
2. February 1
3. May 1

In an effort to use our limited funds wisely, and to ensure that all graduate students have equal access to these funds, we will limit students to no more than 1 award per academic year.

For questions, please contact the UW Department of Communication's Assistant Director of Academic Services, Graduate Programs.