

## Oral History Initiative Award for Graduate Research

### Introduction

The Oral History Initiative Award for Graduate Research rewards research methods that demonstrate excellence in the application of oral history resources and methodology. Exceptional projects in any field of study that incorporate significant use of original or archival oral history resources or collections are eligible.

### Eligibility

Posters accepted for Duquesne University's Graduate Research and Scholarship Symposium will be considered for the Oral History Initiative Award for Graduate Research.

### Evaluation Criteria

Projects will be evaluated based on:

- Research questions, depth of critical thinking and analysis, and effective communication of oral history research or scholarship. Original or archival oral history interviews must comprise a substantial portion of primary source research.
- Comprehensive application of best practices in oral history methodology or interpretation of oral history sources. [Principles and Best Practices for Oral History](#) are available at the Oral History Association website, [www.oralhistory.org](http://www.oralhistory.org).
- The project's overall organization, clarity, creativity, and contribution to the field of study.

### Award

The Oral History Initiative Award for Graduate Research of \$250 will be announced at the end of the GSRS. Award winning posters will be made available publicly through [Digital Commons](#), Duquesne's Institutional Repository.