

GSRS Awards and Sponsors

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Note: Awards vary each year and are subject to change at any time. Below are awards that have been provided in the past.

Center for African Studies

Award for Graduate Student Research in African Studies: \$400

Award for Graduate Student Research in Global Health: \$400

Center for Community-Engaged Teaching & Research

CETR Award for Graduate Research: \$250

The aim of this award is to recognize and celebrate research that contributes to authentic partnerships between scholars and community that generates knowledge that is relevant to disciplinary discovery as well as application to community concerns. The award will include a prize of \$250 as well as a gift to the researcher's community partner.

Center for Catholic Faith & Culture

Common Good Research Award: \$500

The Center for Catholic Faith and Culture (CCFC) joins the Office of Research in supporting outstanding research and scholarship among graduate students at the Graduate Student Research Symposium. Research projects in the liberal arts, business, the professions, the sciences, and music all bear on our prospects for nurturing the common good. The common good refers to the array of tangible and intangible social conditions (e.g., food, shelter, education, healthcare, happiness, human dignity) that are necessary to promote the flourishing and well-being of all persons. Supporting and working for such universal rights is a foundational pillar of the Catholic faith which advocates for a more just society for all, regardless of economic or social status, faith tradition, race, culture, etc.

Center for Global Health Ethics

Award for Graduate Research in Ethics: \$250

This award aims to promote the interest of students for issues in healthcare ethics within contemporary society and culture. It also intends to encourage graduate research in the area of healthcare ethics. The HCE prize is for the presentation that best highlights ethical issues in healthcare and ethical dimensions of developments in science and technology for human health and wellbeing.

Center for Migration, Displacement and Community Studies

Outstanding Graduate Research: \$200

This award aims to propagate awareness and concerns related to migration, displacement and community through original research. Eligible projects focus on creating awareness about these issues in our communities from any disciplinary perspective.

Criteria: Judges will assess the following elements of the research: 1) Connection to themes of migration, displacement and community studies; 2) Scholarly merit including: originality of research and contribution to the field; clear articulation of the research question, existing literature, methods, and contributions to the field.

Center for Women's and Gender Studies

Award for graduate student research in Women's and Gender studies: \$250

Projects in any field or discipline are eligible provided that the work has a particular focus on women, the construct of gender or gendered communities and/or sexuality. Judges are happy to consider projects in any relevant format, including posters, films, websites, digital scholarship and multi-media projects.

The Grefenstette Center for Ethics in Science, Technology, and Law

Top Graduate Research Project: \$250

Honorable Mention: \$100

The Grefenstette Center for Ethics in Science, Technology, and Law will present its award to the top undergraduate and graduate research symposium projects that tackle current issues in technological ethics, including but not limited to issues of AI, automation, policy, health care, labor, extremism, social media, and bias. The winning entries will not only analyze an ethical issue in modern technology but create avenues for discourse while offering possible solutions in a rigorously researched and presented project

Gumberg Library

Gumberg Library Award for Graduate Research: \$500

Honorable Mention: \$100

The Gumberg Library Award for Graduate Research recognizes excellence in application of research methods that demonstrate substantial use of library resources. Outstanding projects in any field of study that incorporate significant use of library expertise, resources, collections, and/or services are eligible.

History Department

Clio Award for Graduate Research

First Place: \$200

Second Place: \$150

Third Place: \$100

Named for the muse of History, the Clio Award for Graduate Research includes first, second, and third place categories, and is given to History and/or Art History majors who participate in the Annual Graduate Research and Scholarship Symposium (GRS). A panel of judges comprised of the Department Chairperson and the Director of Graduate Research selects the winners.

Mary Pappert School of Music

Mary Pappert School of Music Graduate Award: \$250

McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts

Outstanding Poster or Presentation: \$250

School of Science and Engineering

Excellence in Graduate Research: 2 awards, \$300 each

Students who are participating in the Graduate Student Research Symposium, whose projects fall within the realm of the basic sciences, will be considered for this award. A committee will evaluate the posters' intellectual merits and demonstration that the research presented meets the standard of its field.

School of Nursing

Award for Graduate Research: \$250

Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center

Award for Graduate Research: \$250

Honorable Mention: \$100

The Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center (SSPC) Award for Graduate Research recognizes excellence in phenomenological research. Outstanding projects in any field of study that employ a phenomenological approach—which can be realist, transcendental, existential, hermeneutic—either to articulate the essential structure of a specific lived experience or to interpret a concept or problem in a phenomenological figure or topic will be considered. Projects involving the intersection of phenomenology and pedagogy or phenomenology and clinical practice are also welcome. Some weight will be given to projects that show the use of SSPC's special collection and/or archival materials.

Office of the Provost

Provost's Award for Outstanding Scholarship: 3 awards, \$150 each

A committee of administrators and faculty will judge posters and oral presentations based on intellectual merits and demonstration that the research presented meets the standard for its field. This award serves to recognize outstanding scholarship within the university across all of the fields of study. The awards will be given to a student demonstrating exceptional scholarship through either poster or oral presentation.

Rangos School of Health Sciences

Rangos School of Health Sciences Award for Graduate Research: \$250