

**Call for Applications:
Distinguished Graduate Fellows in Global Communication**

Application Deadline: Dec. 1

Apply here - <https://forms.gle/ZA5TDj2cM3XNzxwd9>

As part of our effort to deepen School of Communication global engagement, we seek applications for the **Distinguished Graduate Fellows in Global Communication** program for the Spring semester. We may award up to three fellowships.

This program is for **graduate students and their mentors** on a single project which may result in a conference paper, publication submission, or creative work equivalency. Graduate students will be PIs or authors on the project while mentors will be co-PIs or co-authors.

A student may hold the fellowship for one semester in a calendar year and may not repeat the fellowship in a consecutive year. The student's advisor must support the fellowship conditions. A faculty committee will judge the applications.

This special fellowship provides qualified Ph.D. or MFA students with a primary focus on global, transnational, cross-cultural or diasporic aspects of communication research or creative work with release time for one semester, as well as an additional \$2500 stipend to use for research, creative work, to attend international conferences or other activities related to their project.

The funds must be spent by the end of the fiscal year (May 31) in which the fellowship occurs. If this is not possible, the fellow may accept the funds as income at the end of the fellowship period. A report describing how the funds were spent is due six months after the fellowship ends. Reimbursements will be processed by the school finance office and must follow UM policies.

All students will receive the stipend. MFA students must negotiate release time with their program directors or mentors.

PhD students will receive release time from their Research Assistantships equivalent to 40 hours per month for four months.

Outputs may be a conference paper, manuscript for publication, dissertation chapter or MFA creative project on subjects related to Global Communication with a social justice orientation.

Fellows' will meet twice monthly with the Associate Dean for Global Initiatives. They may be asked to help foster a global research culture among doctoral and MFA students, meeting with visiting scholars, supporting school initiatives with universities and organizations around the

world or supporting other Global Initiatives programming as needed. This commitment will not exceed 5 hours per month.

The application deadline is Dec. 1 and awards will be announced by Dec. 12.

Eligibility

The awards will be offered to incoming Ph.D. or MFA students or students already enrolled in the School's Ph.D. or MFA programs.

Application process

Applications must be submitted at <https://forms.gle/ZA5TDj2cM3XNzxwd9> by 11:59 pm on Dec. 1.

Applications include:

- A proposal of up to 3000 words, including the following sections:
 - o Literature review
 - o Research question(s)
 - o Methodological steps
 - o Significance or justification of need for the project
 - o References
 - o Expected outputs by March 1
 - o Expected outputs by May 15
 - o Monthly timeline of progress benchmarks for spring 2023 semester
- A line-item budget
- Electronic signature of student applicant and mentor.

Contact

Please contact Sallie Hughes, Associate Dean for Global Initiatives, with any questions that you may have about the application process (shughes@miami.edu).