

## USC Annenberg School of Communication Dissertation Research Funds Application

The Annenberg School of Communication will offer up to \$3,000 in support of approved dissertation-related research to students who have passed their qualifying exams and have an approved Dissertation Prospectus.

Students must provide an itemized budget for all proposed expenses, a description of the research activities for which they intend to use the funds, and must obtain approval from their dissertation advisor in order to be eligible to receive funding. Dissertation funding is limited to expenses related to the research and writing of the dissertation only. Final approval for expenses is always at the discretion of the Doctoral Program Director and the Director of the School of Communication. Please see the current Doctoral Student Handbook for detailed guidelines.

Applications must be submitted with the student’s Prospectus Approval Form as well as documentation supporting the amounts (including exchange rates) for proposed expenses. Additional documentation may be requested. These requests are not binding, but are meant to give a general sense of how the student plans to spend dissertation funding. Requests for individual reimbursements must be made via Concur, using account number 22-3701-3722.

**I. Proposed expenses description & purpose** (attach additional pages as necessary):

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**II. Proposed Budget** (attach additional pages as necessary):

Expense Description	Amount
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	\$
<b>Total</b>	\$

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Student Name (please print legibly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

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Advisor Approval

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

Please return completed and signed form to Sarah Holterman at [holterma@usc.edu](mailto:holterma@usc.edu).