

UAAT Student Research Fellowship — Call for Proposals

Submission Deadline: January 15, 2025

The UAAT Student Research Fellowship supports rigorous graduate research in communication and media—related fields. This fellowship is administered as part of the "國家重點領域國際合作聯盟 (University Academic Alliance in Taiwan) <u>創新課程與人才培育</u>" program, which aims to enhance graduate training and strengthen scholarly development. Selected fellows will receive academic support coordinated through this funding program, with arrangements tailored separately for master's and doctoral students.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- Be a current student in the College of Communication at National Chengchi University.
- Be an MA student preparing or developing a thesis proposal, or a PhD student pursuing a supervised independent study aligned with their dissertation trajectory.
- Fully participate in the "Thesis & Research Project Development Workshop" held on December 12, 2025, by the College of Communication at National Chengchi University.
- Submit only one proposal per funding cycle.

Award

• MA Fellows: NT\$ 10,000 (up to two for this call)

• **PhD Fellows:** NT\$ **20,000** (up to two for this call)

Disbursement:

• The fellowship will be issued as a one-time payment following selection. Fellows must sign a Completion Agreement prior to disbursement of the fellowship. By signing the agreement, the fellow affirms that they will (1) submit a progress report to the designated research committee at the mid-point of the funding period, (2) complete the project and submit a final manuscript within twelve (12) months of the award date, and (3) return the full amount of the fellowship if the project is not completed within the required timeframe without approved justification from the designated research committee.

Proposal Requirements

Proposals will undergo blind review by the designated research committee.

Proposal Format:

- Maximum 5 pages for the body of the proposal
- Double-spaced
- 12-point font
- One-inch margins
- Tables, figures, and timelines may be included in an appendix (not counted toward the 5-page limit)

Proposal Components:

- 1. Project Title
- 2. Literature Review
- 3. Methodology
- 4. Expected Findings and Contributions
- 5. References
- 6. Appendix

Submission Materials

- 1. Anonymized proposal
- 2. Curriculum vitae
- 3. Cover email including proposal title, degree program (MA/PhD), and contact information

Submission & Notification

- Submit materials to: https://forms.gle/6CbtmgHjiapt2SCa9
- Submission Deadline: January 15, 2025
- Notification of Results: early February, 2025

Mentorship Structure

- MA Fellows: will work with the scholar invited through the program, who will provide consultation during thesis development and may later serve as a committee member or co-chair, depending on mutual agreement and institutional procedures.
- **PhD Fellows:** will undertake an independent study with the scholar invited through the program and may later invite this mentor to join the dissertation committee, subject to graduate program regulations and mutual agreement.

For questions related to the application process, please contact:

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