

## Application for M.A. Travel Funding

DEPARTMENT OF MEDIA, CULTURE, AND COMMUNICATION

### Student Information

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| First Name                                      | Last Name     | Date Submitted |
| Mailing address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) |               |                |
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| Telephone Number                                | Email Address | ID Number      |
| Concurrent Awards/Stipends/Traineeships/Loans   |               |                |

### Travel Details

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| Title of Paper or Poster |                        |
| Title of Conference      |                        |
| Dates of Conference      | Location of Conference |

### Mitchell Leaska Scholarship for Master's Students

- This award honors the legacy of Mitchell Leaska, a distinguished professor at NYU Steinhardt for close to forty years. Media, Culture, and Communication graduate students are eligible to apply for funds to support the preparation and presentation of original scholarly work at conferences.
- The funds are distributed as a scholarship and are subject to tax laws. International students whose countries do not have a tax treaty with the U.S. may be taxed, depending on their visa type.
- Students can only receive this award once during their academic tenure at NYU Steinhardt.

### Deadlines

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis unless otherwise announced. Applicants will be notified of the decision within three weeks of submission.

## Eligibility

- Applicants must be matriculated students in good standing in the Master of Arts program in Media, Culture, and Communication.
- Applicants must show evidence of participation in a scholarly or professional conference (i.e. presenting a paper/poster, organizing a conference, etc.). Attendance only will not be funded.
- Students may apply while awaiting confirmation of acceptance from the conference organizers. No checks will be issued without receipt of this documentation.
- Students are eligible to receive one grant per academic year. The academic year for these purposes is September 1 – August 31. If additional funds become available, the department will send out an open call for additional grant applications.

## Instructions

Complete this form and attach the following:

- Confirmation of paper/presentation acceptance
- A brief description or abstract for the paper/poster you plan to present
- A breakdown of your conference expenses. This can include: conference fees, lodging, and travel expenses. Applicants will not receive funding for meals and entertainment.

Submit this form and attachments to MCC Graduate Advising.

## Other Funding Opportunities

- NYU Steinhardt Graduate Student Organization Competitive Professional Development Fund ([http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/gso/prof\\_dev/](http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/gso/prof_dev/))
- NYU Council for Media and Culture (<http://www.nyu.edu/media.culture/grants/>)
- NYU Steinhardt Dean's Grants for Student Research ([http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/student\\_awards/grants](http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/student_awards/grants))

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Reviewed/approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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