MTSU Office of Communication Research

**Scholar Account Application**

 Please use this form to apply for some or all of the $1,000 that the MTSU Office of Communication Research awards each academic year through its Scholar Account program.

 The program reimburses account recipients for research-related expenses, up to the amount awarded. The program is open to College of Media and Entertainment faculty members and to graduate students currently enrolled in any of the college's graduate degree programs. Reimbursable expenses must stem from the production of media-oriented research, whether quantitative or qualitative in nature, and must be documented with valid receipts. Examples of such expenses include, but are not limited to: travel, equipment, supply, subscription, and software costs. While the Office of Communication Research recognizes creative activity as equal in value to research, funding creative activity is not a part of the office's mission.

 Applications from tenure-track faculty and from graduate students will receive priority consideration over applications from tenured faculty, and activity likely to lead to peer-reviewed publication or presentation will receive priority over activity less likely to do so.

 To apply, please complete this form, save it as a Word or .pdf file, and email it to MTSUOCR@gmail.com by the deadline specified at <https://drkblake.com/scholaraccount/>.

Part 1: Applicant information

**Please type your first and last name:**

Response:

**Please type your MTSU e-mail address:**

Response:

**Which of the following applicant types best describes you: Are you a tenured College of Media and Entertainment faculty member, a tenure-track College of Media and Entertainment faculty member, or a graduate student enrolled in a College of Media and Entertainment graduate program?**

Response:

Part 2: Project information.

The review committee appreciates brevity, but use as many lines of text as you need when answering the questions below. You may include images, if you like, too, and attach other files to your submission e-mail.

**Please describe the focus of the research you plan to conduct, including any hypotheses or research questions the research involves, and the research method or methods you plan to employ. Evidence of IRB approval is required for research involving human subjects. Please visit** [**https://www.mtsu.edu/irb/guide.php**](https://www.mtsu.edu/irb/guide.php) **to determine whether your research requires IRB approval.**

Response:

**Please describe how your proposed research would contribute to knowledge and, as specifically as possible, the likely audience for your research and the means (e.g., journal publication, conference presentation, etc.) by which your research would reach that audience. Again, use as many lines of text as you need.**

Response:

**Please describe your project’s timeline, including, to the degree possible, dates or date ranges for key steps in the project’s completion.**

Response:

**Finally, please specify the nature and cost of each expense for which you would seek reimbursement, and the grand total, up to $1,000, of the amount of support you are requesting.**

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