Graduate Student Best Conference Paper Award

This award is created to support **students'** professional development. The award seeks to recognize and encourage excellence in graduate students' research and scholarship, and is made possible thanks to support from the Humanities department. The award, which will be announced in the spring, comes with a $500 fund. The RTC steering committee encourages graduate students to consider submitting their recent papers for consideration. A student may submit only one paper per year. Detailed requirements regarding submissions are listed below. Please email the RTC Program Director if you have any questions.

Submission Requirements

- Candidates must be current students in good standing.
- Papers must be full-length journal articles.
- Papers may have been published or may be unpublished.
- Papers must have been written/published no more than 12 months prior to submission deadline.
- Submissions will be evaluated based on relevance, novelty and academic **rigor**
- A student may submit only one paper per year; papers may not be resubmitted.
- The submission window is annual (year-bracket): March 15 is the deadline to accept submissions for each year. Papers received after this deadline will be considered for the following year.
- A student may substitute an improved (revised) version of a previously submitted paper until one week before the above deadline.

Submissions will be reviewed by an ad-hoc committee made of two RTC Committee members and one non-RTC committee member. The award will be announced during the Humanities Spring Social.