

Romance Languages Distinguished Research Publication Award

Call for submissions

The Romance Languages Department of the University of Georgia, which encourages and recognizes outstanding scholarly achievements among its graduate students is pleased to announce the 2025-2026 Romance Languages Distinguished Research Publication Award, honoring a research publication by a graduate student.

Eligibility

- Graduate students enrolled in the Department of Romance Language's MA or PhD programs in the Spring semester of 2026.
- A research publication accepted or already published between 1 January 2025 and 15 March 2026 in a peer-reviewed journal, an edited volume, or a book-length monograph. For publications accepted but not yet in print, documentation should include an acceptance letter. Applicants are encouraged to include reader reports given that peer review is a powerful step in professional development.

Criteria for Selection

- Originality and significance of the contribution to the author's field of study.
- Quality of research, analysis, and writing.

Award Details

- One award will be given annually. The recipient will be announced before the end of the Spring semester and be honored at the departmental graduation ceremony or similar event.
- The award includes a certificate of recognition and a research fund of \$800, accessible through the department's student support fund as research funds or a one-time grant.

Submission Guidelines

- Each author should submit his or her entry as a PDF file along with a brief covering statement explaining the significance of the work and its contribution to a specific field of study (maximum 300 words).
- Submissions should be sent by email to the Awards Committee of the department by 19 March 2026, at correa@uga.edu
- Other questions should be directed to the Awards Committee chair, Dr. Elizabeth Wright, at wrighte@uga.edu