

Science Communication Graduate Certificate

Tell us what a first-year student can expect in the Science Communication Graduate Program.

Students in the Science Communication Program learn the essential skills of science journalism in a rigorous sequence of courses in newswriting, social media, feature writing, profile and essay writing, investigative reporting, and multimedia production. Concurrently, they work at part-time internships with local newspapers, university news offices, online news services, and radio stations. The program concludes with a full-time professional summer internship in science writing.

Do you have any diversity fellowships or other opportunities specific to your program?

Program fellowships are available for all students.

What type of support do first-year graduate students in your program receive?

Most students receive fellowships or scholarships, some of which have a minimum GPA requirement or are specific to certain areas of reporting interest. See the program website for more details

When are graduate applications due for your program this Fall?

Preferred deadline for scholarship consideration:

February 1, 2014

Final deadline:

April 1, 2014

Who can I contact for more information?

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