Wayne State University
Criminal Justice
Graduate Student Research Award

The WSU Department of Criminal Justice is offering a competitive award for Criminal Justice Master’s students. The award provides students with an opportunity to engage with CJ faculty on research projects.

Eligibility:
- Criminal Justice Master’s student;
- Regular admission status;
- Must enroll in at least 3 graduate credit hours in each of the fall and winter semesters of the year of the award;
- First year students must enroll in the research methods course during their first term.

Award:
- One year award;
- $6,000 toward tuition dispersed over two semesters (Fall $3,000; Winter $3,000);
- Office space in the Department of Criminal Justice.

Details of award:
- Awardees will provide assistance to and be under the guidance of CJ faculty on research projects, including such activities as collecting documents and information from various sources, collecting and preparing data from various sources, analyzing and producing summaries of data, and providing editing and proofreading assistance for research products.
- Awardees must be available up to 10 hours per week to the assigned faculty.
- At the end of the year, Awardees will provide a newsletter report to the Department about the process, activities and what they learned from the research experience.
- Awardees are expected to attend and participate in important Departmental special events.
- All funds will be dispersed to Awardees’ tuition account.
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How to apply:
Submit a one-page letter of interest providing your areas of interest and detailing how this award will contribute toward your educational and career goals.

Submit letters of interest to: Bonnie Wu
Criminal Justice Graduate Director
yuningwu@wayne.edu
WSU – Department of Criminal Justice
656 W. Kirby, Room 3261 FAB
Detroit, MI 48202

Application Deadline:
May 14th, 2019

Award Criteria:
Award criteria will include the following:
• letter of interest (submitted by applicant)
• graduate application file
  • letters of recommendation
  • transcripts
  • GPA

Eligible applicants will be reviewed by the Criminal Justice Graduate Committee and notified by email if selected to receive the award.