

The Walter Roberts Award for Studies in Public Diplomacy

The Master of Arts in Global Communication at GWU, the Institute for Public Diplomacy and Global Communication, and the Walter Roberts Endowment are now accepting applications for the 2016 Walter Roberts Award for Studies in Public Diplomacy.

This commendation is to be given to a second-year graduate student working and studying in the area of public diplomacy. Although there are no specific requirements (such as minimum GPA), strong consideration will go toward students who have performed at a high level in class; who have taken and done well in one or more of the public diplomacy classes taught at GW; who have chosen public diplomacy as their area of concentration; have worked in public diplomacy-related fields prior to and/or during their time at GW; and/or have an interest in pursuing a career in public diplomacy.

A committee comprised of the IPDGC and Global Communication Program Director, the Walter Roberts Endowment Chair, and another member of the WRE Board will review applications and determine the recipient of an award of **\$1,000**. The committee may also choose to offer a second place award (\$500) if they determine the applicant pool so warrants. (They may also choose to not offer any award if they do not feel there is a worthy candidate.)

Students interested in applying for the Walter Roberts Award should do the following:

Please submit your application in .pdf or .docx form, including the following information:

- Degree Program
- Area of Concentration
- GPA (overall and within concentration)

- Public Diplomacy courses taken and grades received
- Other PD-related courses and grades received
- PD-related work experience
- Short essay (750 words max) describing the applicant's interest and experience in public diplomacy, and career goals. 2. Submit the application electronically to ipdgc@gwu.edu by **February 26, 2016**. For any questions, contact the IPDGC program assistant at ipdgc@gwu.edu