INTRODUCTION
- A collaboration between CFRC and the School of Graduate Studies, Grad Chat aims to showcase graduate research to both the Queen’s and Kingston community.
- Grad Chat started during the Winter 2016 term and is planned to continue as a regular program.
- CFRC, our campus radio station, provides the media-avenue to promote graduate research, as well as volunteer student technicians to help record each session.
- Colette Steer, from the School of Graduate Studies, hosts the show, scripts the questions, and edits each show prior to airing.
- The School of Graduate Studies posts each show as a podcast after airing, allowing those outside of CFRC’s broadcast range to download and listen to shows.

OBJECTIVES
- To provide an avenue for graduate students to showcase their research to a wider audience.
- To give graduate students the opportunity to practice speaking to different audiences.
- To show Queen’s and the Kingston community the amazing research Queen’s graduate students are doing, as well as the impact of graduate research on the world.

ACHIEVEMENTS
- Grad Chat has heightened people’s awareness of the range and caliber of work currently being produced by Queen’s graduate students.
- Grad Chat is also helping students hone their presentation skills and explain often complex and detailed research in a way that is accessible to listeners outside of their field.
- General consensus from all involved with this initiative—and from Grad Chat listeners—is that this was long overdue.

FUTURE PLANS
- Provide further skill development through a media workshop where grad students learn all sides of producing a show.
- Bring graduate alumni onto the show, to talk about the research they did and where it led them in their career and life.

ALUMNI CONNECTIONS
- It would be great if alumni could listen to the podcasts, learn about the great research that Queen’s students are doing, and then spread the word about Grad Chat.

GET IN TOUCH!
- Website: queensu.ca/sgs/grad-chat
- Subscribe to Grad Chat podcast: bit.ly/gradchat-podcast
- Listen live on CFRC 101.9FM on Mondays at 4:00pm EST!