

Research Grants and Awards

ALA Annual Diversity Research Grant Program

<http://www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=grantfellowship&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=128090>

The Diversity Research Grant consists of a one-time \$2000 annual award for original research and a \$500 travel grant to attend and present at ALA Annual Conference. Three grants are awarded each year. Grant recipients will be expected to compile the results of their research into a paper and will be asked to present and publish the final product in conjunction with the American Library Association.

CARL Research Award

<http://www.carl-acrl.org/Awards/Research/RAApplication.html>

The CARL Research Award was established to provide seed money to encourage CARL members engaged in research and/or publication efforts. A competitive cash award will be awarded to the successful applicants. Individual applicants may apply for awards in the range of \$250 to \$1,500. Groups of two or more recipients may apply for awards in the range of \$250 to \$2,000.

Carroll Preston Baber Research Grant

<http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/ors/orsawards/baberresearchgrant/babercarroll.cfm>

The Carroll Preston Baber Research Grant is given annually to one or more librarians or library educators who will conduct innovative research that could lead to an improvement in services to any specified group(s) of people. The project should aim to answer a question that is of vital importance to the library community and the researchers should plan to provide documentation of the results of their work. The Jury would welcome proposals that involve innovative uses of technology and proposals that involve cooperation between libraries, between libraries and other agencies, or between librarians and persons in other disciplines. Any ALA member may apply. The Jury would welcome projects that involve both a practicing librarian and a researcher. This grant consists of an amount up to \$3,000.

Ingenta Research Award

<http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/ors/orsawards/ingentaresearchaward/ingentaresaward.cfm>

The Ingenta Research Award is given annually by the Library Research Round Table of the American Library Association to support research projects about acquisition, use, and preservation of digital information. The grant consists of up to \$6,000 for research and up to \$1,000 for travel to a national or international conference to present the results of the research. Expenditures must directly support research; the award does not cover indirect costs or overhead.

Fulbright Program Opportunities for American Scholars

<http://fulbright.state.gov/root/resources-for/scholars/fulbright-program-opportunities-for-american-scholars>

The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program sends approximately 1,100 American scholars and professionals per year to approximately 130 countries, where they lecture and/or conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields.

The Fulbright Specialists Program, a short-term complement to the traditional Fulbright Scholar Program, sends U.S. faculty and professionals to serve as expert consultants on curriculum, faculty development, institutional planning, and related subjects at overseas academic institutions for a period of 2 to 6 weeks.

MLA Research, Development, and Demonstration Project Grant

<http://www.mlanet.org/awards/grants/research.html>

The purpose of this grant is to provide support for research, development, or demonstration projects that will help to promote excellence in the field of health sciences librarianship and information sciences. Grants range from \$100 to \$1000. Grants will not be given to support an activity that is operational in nature or has only local usefulness. More than one award may be granted in a year.

NewsBank/Readex/GODORT/ALA Catharine J. Reynolds Research Grant Award

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/rts/godort/godortcommittees/godortawards/cjrabout.cfm>

The NewsBank/Readex/GODORT/ALA Catharine J. Reynolds Award provides funding for research in the field of documents librarianship, or in a related area that would benefit the individual's performance as a documents librarian or make a contribution to the field. It is supported by an annual contribution of \$2,000 from the NewsBank/Readex

Corporation. Applications are accepted from documents librarians. The awards support research in all areas of government information, U.S., foreign, international, state, regional, or local.

Rare Book School Scholarship

<http://www.rarebookschool.org/scholarship/>

Free tuition for any Rare Book School course.

Sally C. Tseng Professional Development Grant

<http://www.cala-web.org/node/205>

CALA members of Chinese descendants in good standing (CALA membership for 2 or more years with academic honesty, professional achievements and contributions) who are currently working full time in libraries are eligible to apply. The purpose of Sally C. Tseng's Professional Development Grant is to support program and research by CALA members. Proposals must focus on program and research in library and information science for which the applicant is highly qualified and which would result in the advancement of the individuals' professional status and contributions to the community. The applicants must demonstrate interests in research and professional development by presenting papers or reports at conferences, institutes or workshops sponsored by the American Library Association, the Chinese American Librarians Association, the China Society of Library Science and other similar professional organizations.

Samuel Lazerow Fellowship for Research in Collections and Technical Services in Academic and Research Libraries

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/acrl/awards/samuellazerow.cfm>

This award fosters advances in collections or technical services by providing fellowships to librarians for travel or writing in those fields. Research projects in the compilation of bibliographies will not be supported by this fellowship. Award \$1,000 cash and a citation donated by the Thomson Reuters.

SLA Research Grant

<http://www.sla.org/content/learn/scholarship/researchgrant/index.cfm>

SLA supports two types of proposals. Firstly research projects focused on the needs and concerns of information professionals in special libraries and related venues, with its current focus being on evidence-based practice, as in the Special Libraries Association (SLA) Research Statement, "Putting Our Knowledge to Work" (www.sla.org/researchstatement). Awards may be granted up to \$25,000. Secondly projects which directly benefit the operations of SLA and its units, by furthering the scientific, literary and educational purpose for which the association is organized and operated. Awards may be granted up to \$10,000.

UCI Faculty Career Development Award Program

<http://www.evc.uci.edu/fcda/index.html>

Maximum of \$1,000 for academic appointees who are not regular ranks faculty to further their scholarly achievement and were used for research assistance and/or to fund professional conferences.

WNBA Eastman Publishing Grant

<http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/hqops/publishing/sundry/alapubawrds/wnbaannheidbreder.cfm>

The Women's National Book Association sponsors the WNBA Eastman Grant, which is available for librarians who are interested in learning about the relationship between the library and publishing professions. The WNBA offers a grant of up to \$750 for a librarian to take a course or participate in an institute devoted to aspects of publishing as a profession.

Travel Grants and Awards

ACRL/DLS Haworth Press Distance Learning Librarian Conference Sponsorship Award

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/acrl/awards/dlsaward.cfm>

This conference sponsorship award honors any individual ACRL member working in the field of, or contributing to the success of distance learning librarianship or related library service in higher education. Award \$1200 to help defray the costs of travel to and participation in the ALA Annual Meeting and a plaque sponsored by Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group.

A Wiley Professional Development Grant

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alcts/awards/grants/firststep.cfm>

This Wiley Professional Development Grant is intended to provide librarians new to the serials field with the opportunity to broaden their perspective and to encourage professional development in ALA Conference and participation in Serials Section activities. The \$1,500, donated by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., cash award is applicable toward round trip transportation, lodging, registration fees, etc.

Bogle Pratt International Travel Fund

<http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/iro/awardsactivities/bogleprattaward.cfm>

An award of \$1,000 is given to an ALA personal member to attend their first international conference. An international conference may be defined as a conference sponsored by an international organization or a conference held in a country other than your home country.

EBSCO (ALA) Conference Sponsorship

<http://www.ala.org/ala/awardsgrants/awardsrecords/ebscosponsorship/ebscosponsorship.cfm>

This annual award consisting of \$1,000 for actual reimbursed expenses is designed to allow librarians to attend the ALA's Annual Conference. Applicants must not supervise another professional librarian (MLS).

Gordon M. Conable Conference Scholarship

<http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/oif/oifprograms/ifawards/conablescholarship/Conablemain.cfm>

The Conable Scholarship will provide for registration, transportation, housing for six nights, and a per diem. In return, the recipient will be expected to attend various FTRF and other intellectual freedom meetings and programs at conference, consult with a mentor/board member, and present a report about their experiences and thoughts. Students currently enrolled in a library and information studies degree program, and new professionals (those who have worked in librarianship for three years or less) are eligible to receive the Conable Scholarship.

Shirley Olofson Memorial Award

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/rts/nmrt/initiatives/applyforfunds/shirleyolofson.cfm>

The award, which is intended to help defray costs to attend the ALA Annual Conference, will be presented in the form of a check for \$1,000. Applicants must be members of ALA and NMRT; active within the library profession; show promise or activity in the area of professional development; have valid financial need; and have attended no more than five ALA annual conferences.

3M/NMRT Professional Development Grant

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/rts/nmrt/initiatives/applyforfunds/3mawardinformation.cfm>

The purpose of the 3M/NMRT Professional Development Grant is to encourage professional development and participation by new ALA members in national ALA and NMRT activities. Applicants must be personal ALA/NMRT members who are working within the territorial United States. The 2009 3M/NMRT Professional Development Grant will help finance attendance at the 2009 Annual Conference in Chicago, IL.

WESS Coutts Nijhoff International West European Specialist Study Grant

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/acrl/awards/nijhoffstudy.cfm>

This grant supports research pertaining to Western European studies, librarianship, or the book trade. A maximum of \$3,000 donated by [Coutts Information Services](#). This study grant covers air travel to and from Europe, transportation in Europe, and lodging and board for no more than fourteen (14) consecutive days. Funds may not be used for salaries, research-related supplies, publication costs, conference fees, or equipment purchases.