

# LAUC & LAUC-LA Funding Opportunities:

*LAUC-LA Committee on Research &  
Professional Development*

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## **LAUC-LA Committee on Research and Professional Development:**

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## **LAUC-LA Representative to the LAUC Committee on Research and Professional Development**

- Ruby Gutierrez

# Agenda

- Guidelines for Applicants & Recipients
- LAUC-LA Mini-Grants
- LAUC Research Grants
- LAUC Mini-Grants
- LAUC Presentation Grants
- Questions, feedback

# Funding Eligibility

LAUC grants: All members of the Librarians Association of the University of California (LAUC), including temporary employees, are eligible to apply for LAUC statewide funds.

LAUC-LA grants: All members of LAUC-LA, including temporary employees, may apply for LAUC-LA funds.

**Please note:** Members of the LAUC Research and Professional Development Committee and the LAUC-LA Committee on Research and Professional Development **are not eligible** to apply for funds for the period of their term of office.

# LAUC-LA Mini-Grants

(up to \$500)

Grants can be requested to assist you:

- Prepare full-scale research proposals
- Bring research projects to completion
- With costs associated with the dissemination of research results via conference presentations or publication

# LAUC-LA Mini-grants - continued

- Requests accepted through 6/11/2012
- Submit a letter with following information:
  - brief discussion of need for funding
  - complete description of the nature of work proposed
  - estimated cost/budget
- Not all proposals can be funded
- Previous awards on LAUC-LA Web site:

[http://unitproj.library.ucla.edu/laucpla/proffdev/minigrants\\_past.html](http://unitproj.library.ucla.edu/laucpla/proffdev/minigrants_past.html)

# LAUC RESEARCH Grants (\$200 - \$14,000)

- Purpose--to support research by LAUC Members
- Proposals must focus on research in libraries/information science
- Dissemination of Information
- Profession of librarianship
- Subject specialties of which applicant is highly qualified
- For more information:  
<http://www.ucop.edu/lauc/committees/rpd/resguide-rev.html>

# LAUC Research Grants - continued

- **Sections of the grant application:**
  - Cover sheet
  - Need for research
  - Design and methodology
  - Budget
  - Supplemental budget sheet
  - Personnel
  - Timetable for completion

# LAUC Statewide Mini-grants (each up to \$500)

*“to encourage librarians to develop research ideas”*

--LAUC Call for Grant Proposals:

<http://www.ucop.edu/lauc/committees/rpd/rescall10-11.pdf>

# LAUC Mini-Grants

- Adjunct to the statewide Research Grants program
- Awards assist librarians to prepare full-scale research proposals or bring research projects to completion
- Support research projects in librarianship, information studies or an applicant's area of expertise

# LAUC Mini-grants - continued

- Requests should be submitted to the Chair of the LAUC-LA Research and Professional Development Committee by 1/13/2012
- Submit a letter with following information:
  - Summary and current status of research project/activity
  - Description of and timetable for the activities to be funded

# LAUC Mini-grants - continued

- Summary of the budget
- Indication of whether or not the applicant is a member of the bargaining unit represented by the UC-AFT or a non-represented librarian

Full information about LAUC Mini-grants is available on the LAUC website:

<http://www.ucop.edu/lauc/committees/rpd/index.php>

# LAUC Presentation Grants (\$500 Maximum)

- Awarded specifically to fund in-person presentation of completed research in areas not normally covered by a LAUC Research Grant.
- Fundable costs include (but are not limited to) printing and travel expenses associated with presenting a paper or poster.
- Presentation Grants are a lower priority than either LAUC Research or Mini-Grants, and may get no funding at all, or may be only partially funded, depending on the extent to which the LAUC R&PD Committee awards LAUC Research and/or Mini-Grants.

# LAUC Statewide Timeline

- October – December 2011
  - call for proposals and promotion of LAUC research grant
  - reminders sent
- January 13, 2012
  - proposals due to LAUC-LA committee
  - feedback provided to applicants by the LAUC-LA committee
- February 1, 2012
  - final applications due to LAUC R & PD Chair

# LAUC Statewide Timeline - continued

- February-March 2012
  - LAUC R & PD reviews applications
- April-June 2012
  - LAUC R & P D makes final decisions on all proposals
  - LAUC committee forwards accepted proposals to UCOP
  - Grant recipients receive official notification from LAUC R&PD chair
- June 2, 2012
  - Grants funded

# LAUC Research Grants -- continued

- **Resources available to help you through the process**
  - Your LAUC-LA Committee on Research and Professional Development.
  - Our LAUC-LA representative to the LAUC Research and Professional Development Committee.
  - Previous award recipients.
  - Administrative staff: Library Business Services, Library Human Resources.

Questions, comments?

Thank you for coming today!