

## **NER INTERNET CONNECTIVITY PROJECT AWARD CALL FOR PARTICIPATION**

NLM makes funds available through the National Network of Libraries of Medicine program to assist NER members in upgrading connections or implementing Internet services in unconnected institutions. Connectivity Awards enable network libraries to access NLM's services and products for its staff, health care providers, and patients. Training is available upon request from NNLM-NER staff.

NNLM-NER is implementing Internet Connectivity Awards at a maximum of \$5,000 each. Funds may be used to purchase equipment as needed (computer, printer, fax,) plus Internet service provider costs. Full Members can use this funding in conjunction with EDD projects to expand electronic resource sharing capabilities.

A brief letter describing the library's needs the anticipated improvements in connections upgrade is required. Commitment from the institution's systems or information technology department is also required. A follow-up letter describing the implementation and the library's service improvements should be submitted within three months of receiving the award. Purchases based on Connectivity awards must be made before April 30, 2006.

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