



What's New at PSRML?

New PSRML Web Site

Check out our redesigned web site. And please send us your feedback!

<http://nnlm.gov/psr>

LinkOut for Libraries

Are you considering offering Linkout at your library? Take a test drive designed to simulate a hospital library's holdings. This simulation is available on the *Hospital Librarian's Guide to LinkOut for Libraries* on the PSRML web site. This is a good time to update your SERHOLD data, too!

http://nnlm.gov/psr/hl_linkout.html

Volunteers Wanted for Medical Digital Reference Project

Would you like to collaborate on providing digital medical reference services for questions referred from public librarians? Can you commit to about two hours per week? Training will be provided by the staff of the Metropolitan Cooperative Library System. To participate, you will need the following equipment:

- PC - 128 Mb RAM or more, 200 MHz processor
- 17 inch monitor
- High speed connection to the Internet – DSL, T-1, or Cable modem
- IE version 5.0 or higher
- Java & ActiveX enabled

Contact PSRML at <mailto:psr-nnlm@library.ucla.edu>

More information about 24/7 Reference is at <http://www.247ref.org>

Continuing Medical Education for Physicians

CME approval for 2002 is pending for: *Introduction to Consumer Health Resources at the National Library of Medicine: MEDLINEplus, ClinicalTrials.gov and the NLM Gateway* and *Introduction to PubMed*.

<http://nnlm.gov/psr/training>

NLM-Announces Mailing List

Sign-up for this announcement list to receive updates from NLM.

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/news/nlmfiles-email.html>

Training Opportunities for Grant Writers (see Grant Opportunities on verso)

Measuring the Difference, PSRML/UCLA, Los Angeles, CA –

Wednesday, April 24, 2002 (all-day)

Grant Writer's Toolbox, MLA, Dallas, TX – Friday, May 17, 2002 (AM)

Preparing Proposals, MLA, Dallas, TX – Friday, May 17, 2002 (PM)

Current Funding Opportunities

1) NLM Resource Grants

- **Internet Connection Grant** - 'PHS 398 EZ' approach
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/ep/connect.html>
- **Information Access Grant and Information System Grant**
- **(IAIMS) Integrated Advanced Information Management Systems Grant**

Recurring Application Deadlines: February 1, June 1, and October 1 each year. Allow enough time to prepare application. Project start date is at least 10 months after the deadline. For more information visit NLM's Division of Extramural Programs site:

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/ep/extramural.html>

2) PSRML Outreach Awards

Express Outreach Awards – up to 4 awards in each round; up to \$6,000 each

First round

Period of performance: June 1, 2002 – May 31, 2003

Announcement:	February 15, 2002
Due date:	March 29, 2002
Awards announced:	April 30, 2002

Second round

Period of performance: Sept 1, 2002 – Aug 31, 2003

Announcement:	February 15, 2002
Due date:	June 28, 2002
Awards announced:	August 30, 2002

Major Outreach Awards – up to 2 awards; up to \$25,000 each, for 12-18 month projects

Period of Performance: July 1, 2002 – December 31, 2003

Announcement:	March 1, 2002
Due date:	May 31, 2002
Awards announced:	June 30, 2002

3) For more information....

For more information on [PSRML Outreach Awards](#) and State Library [LSTA grants](#), visit the Funding Opportunities page: http://nml.gov/psr/funding_ops.html

2002 LIVE! @ your library includes a section on grants. Deadlines are March 15 and July 30. For more information visit: <http://www.ala.org/publicprograms/live/index.html>