EXPRESS OUTREACH AWARDS: Partnering Libraries CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The New England Region intends to award funding for outreach and professional development projects conducted by network members and community groups in support of the NN/LM mission to broaden access to health information. There are four areas of funding: Community Engagement, Course Development, Exhibiting and Promotion, and Visiting Library.

Express Outreach Awards for 'Partnering Libraries' Projects Amount: \$2,000

Partnering Libraries awards are intended for the professional development of medical librarians through on-site training at a partnering institution for the purposes of enhancing skills and improving medical library services. Applicants should have an agreed upon site that will host their on-site training.

Proposal Instructions

The proposal should contain the following components:

- Cover sheet with name, position, title, address, and complete contact information
- Professional goal statement
- Training objectives
- Outcomes statement (how the knowledge obtained will be applied)
- Resume or C.V.
- Name of potential host site and contact
- Letter from potential host site and description of training program
- Letter of support from employer

A final report on the training and skills received is expected upon completion of the project.

Successful applicants are eligible for reimbursement of travel and lodging costs of up to \$1,000. Funds are available to host institution to defray costs incurred in providing training.

Please contact Javier Crespo for questions regarding eligibility, submission, and notification.

Javier Crespo

Associate Director, NN/LM NER UMass Medical School Shrewsbury, MA 508-856-2223 508-856-5977 (fax) javier.crespo@umassmed.edu



