

***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.

Consult the Funding section of NER website <http://nnlm.gov/ner/funding/> for *Important Information* regarding required progress reports, bids processes, accessibility, publishing, and other requirements. Please contact Javier Crespo for questions regarding eligibility, submission, and notification.

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