

***Internet Connectivity Project Award
Call For Participation***

Internet Connectivity Awards Maximum Amount: \$3,000

The National Library of Medicine makes funds available through the National Network of Libraries of Medicine-New England Region to assist members and other agencies in upgrading connections or implementing Internet services in unconnected institutions. Connectivity Awards enable network libraries to increase access to NLM's services and products for its staff, health care providers, and patients. Community-based organizations involved in health care and prevention can also request funds to offer health information resources available to their constituents. Training is available upon request from NNLM-NER staff.

Funds may be used to purchase equipment plus Internet service costs.

A brief letter describing the library or organization's needs and the anticipated improvements in connections upgrade is required. Commitment from the institution's systems or information technology department is also required. The letter should include amount being requested and quotes from equipment vendor. A follow-up letter describing the implementation and the library's service improvements should be submitted within three months of receiving the award.

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.

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