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Membership Changes

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As we close out Year 3 of our current contract with NLM, we are pleased to announce the new members who have joined the NN/LM Pacific Southwest Region since September 2008. Please extend a welcome! More complete information about these members is available in the NN/LM Members Directory.

Full Members

Anthem College — Phoenix
Phoenix, AZ
Jon Drucker, Librarian
AZUMIQ
Joined 1/6/2009

Five Branches University
Santa Cruz, CA
James Emdy, Librarian
CAUMHL
Joined 12/8/2008

Affiliate Members

Arizona State University
Noble Science and Engineering Library
Tempe, AZ
Sheila Hofstetter, Health Sciences Librarian
Joined 4/1/2009

Carlsbad City Library
Carlsbad, CA
Kimiko Morita, NN/LM Liaison
Heather Pizzuto, Library Director
Joined 9/5/2008

Child Crisis Center
Mesa, AZ
Carol Lopinski, Family Support Director
Joined 1/16/2009

Compass Healthcare, Inc.
Tucson, AZ
Paul Padia, Coalition Outreach Specialist
Joined 2/23/2009

Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center
Koch – Young Resource Center
Los Angeles, CA
Sybil Finemel, Librarian
Joined 1/20/2009

Guam Communications Network
Long Beach, CA
Lola Sablan Santos, Director
Joined 4/7/2009

Los Angeles Harbor College
Baxter Library
Jonathon Lee, Library Division Chair
Joined 4/30/2009

Los Rios Community College District
Folsom Lake College Library
Rebecca Mendell, Public Access Services Librarian
Joined 4/24/2009

Mesa Community College
Paul A. Elsner Library
Mesa, AZ
Danielle Carlock, Library Faculty
Joined 2/23/2009

National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse
Los Angeles, CA
Sarah Cha, Program Manager
Joined 1/27/2009

San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital
Banning, CA
Amelia Frazier, Director, Medical Staff Services
Joined 3/26/2009

Santa Clara County Library
Los Gatos, CA
Patricia Lorenzo, Adult Services Manager
Joined 2/26/2009

Solano County Public Library
Fairfield Civic Center Library
Fairfield, CA
Linda Williams, Reference Librarian
Joined 12/5/2008

Southern States University
Library & Information Services Office
San Diego, CA
Steve Fleisher, Library Director
Joined 1/27/2009

Stanford University School of Medicine
eCampus/Division of Internal Medicine
Palo Alto, CA
Dorrie Slutsker, Medical Librarian
Joined 4/1/2009

Zynx Health
Research Library
Cris Sevilla-Pappas, Medical Librarian
Joined 1/14/2009

No longer a DOCLINE library

The following library no longer participates in DOCLINE. Please remove from your routing tables. While doing so, check your routing tables for libraries labeled "Closed" or "Not a DOCLINE Library". (Do not remove libraries that are listed as "Inactive"; they are most likely on vacation.)

Biodyne
San Diego, CA
CAUHHV

Announcing the new NLM Applied Informatics Grants

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On September 26, 2008, the National Library of Medicine (NLM) announced the suspension of two informatics grant programs, "Planning Grants for Integrated Advanced Information Management Systems (IAIMS)" and "Knowledge Management & Applied Informatics Grants." The suspension notices also stated that in the future NLM would solicit applications for knowledge management planning projects by means of a Request for Application (RFA) funding announcement rather than a standing funding announcement. NLM has now released the complete program announcement and first RFA for knowledge management grants with the new funding program, NLM Applied Informatics Grants, The announcement includes complete eligibility information, key dates for submission deadlines, and application review criteria.

NLM Applied Informatics Grants are offered to help health-related and scientific organizations use information technology to optimize the utility and use of clinical and research information. These grants are designed for organizations wishing to exploit the capabilities of information technology to bring usable and useful biomedical knowledge to end users by translating the findings of informatics and information science research into practice through novel or enhanced systems and services. NLM Applied Informatics grant projects must result in an operational service activity. This may involve installation of a whole system, the testing of a prototype followed by a fuller implementation, establishing connectivity of existing system components, or enhancing features of an existing system or resource. These grants are not merely for technology or online access to publications.

NLM anticipates making 3–5 awards and spending approximately $800,000 for the first year to support this program. Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Individual awards may not exceed $150,000 for one year, $300,000 over two years or $450,000 over three years, in direct costs. The total amount requested need not be the same in each year of a multi-year project. The project period can be one to three years. This program does not cover costs for facilities and administration, also called overhead or indirect costs.

This RFA is a *one-time opportunity*, with a *single application deadline*. The deadline for receipt of letters of intent is June 1, 2009, and applications are due by *July 1, 2009*. Applications will be reviewed during the fall of 2009 and the earliest anticipated project starting date is April 2010. Applications must be submitted electronically through Grants.gov.

The program officer for this funding opportunity is Dr. Hua-Chuan Sim. Potential grant applicants may contact him to discuss ideas and how projects can best fit into the goals of the grant program. And of course feel free to consult or discuss grant ideas with NN/LM librarians! Links to information about other NLM grant programs, as well as NN/LM PSR regional funding opportunities, such as Express Outreach Awards, are listed on the Funding section of the NN/LM PSR web site.