**GMR Regional Council
MHSLA Board Report
July 19, 2011**

NN/LM GMR Current Funding Opportunities

The GMR provides funding for network members to assist them in conducting outreach and technology projects. Funding is at two levels: awards and subcontracts. The Current Calls for Applications and Requests for Proposals page shows funding amount, eligibility, availability and deadline for each of the awards and subcontracts. The GMR occasionally funds special projects that do not fall within the scope of the established awards programs. If you have a project that relates to the mission of NN/LM, but is not addressed by one of the awards or subcontracts, please contact the GMR. Sometimes additional funds are available near the end of the contract year. Please contact the GMR office for further information.

Summary of funding available to GMR members: Year 1 Awards

For the 2011/2012 contract year, five types of awards are available; awards are in amounts less than $5,000. Network members may apply for these awards by using the application form linked to the Call for Application (CFA) for each of the awards.

Funding Type	Eligibility	Submission Deadline	Funding Amount	Status
Community Preparedness Award	Full & Affiliate Members	Rolling	2 @ $2,000	*2 Available / 0 Awarded*
Exhibit Award CFA	Full & Affiliate Members	Rolling	5 @ $1,500	*5 Available / 0 Awarded*
Outreach Express Award CFA	Full & Affiliate Members	Rolling	3 @ $4,500	*3 Available / 0 Awarded*
Planning and Assessment Award CFA	Full & Affiliate Members	Rolling	2 @ $2,500	*2 Available / 0 Awarded*
Professional Development Award CFA	Full Members	Rolling	Not available in Year 1	*Not available in Year 1*
Technology Improvement Award CFA	Full & Affiliate Members	Rolling	3 @ $4,500	*3 Available / 0 Awarded*

Summary of funding available to GMR members: Year 1 Subcontracts

Funded amounts of $5,000 and over are called subcontracts and require completion of additional support documentation.

Funding Type	Eligibility	Submission Deadline	Funding Amount	Status
Major Outreach RFP	Full & Affiliate Members	TBA	1 @ $40,000	TBA
Target Outreach CFA	Full & Affiliate Members	TBA	1 @ $14,000	TBA
			1 @ $25,000	TBA

GMR Lending Library

The GMR Lending Library has a robust collection of resources available to member libraries at no cost. If you were unable to participate in the most recent MLA Webcast, or are unable to participate in upcoming webcasts, you can borrow a copy of the program from the GMR lending library. MLA credit is available. Use the program at a staff meeting, gain MLA credit without traveling, and engage staff in a lively topical conversation. To reserve library resources, go to http://nnlm.gov/gmr/ and click on the Member Services drop down menu. Click on GMR Lending Library and search the online catalog. For additional information contact Max Anderson at 312-996-2464 or max@UIC.EDU.

Monday July 18, 2011 - Friday August 12, 2011

Online Class: Making PubMed Work for You

This class is intended to hone basic searching techniques and the ability to develop search strategies that will take advantage of the PubMed interface to MEDLINE. The course will explore various methods for searching the PubMed system. Topics covered include Automatic Term Mapping, Search Results, Features Bar, Related Articles, My NCBI, Searching with MESH, Journal Database, and Single Citation Matcher.This course will provide an overview of the system and demonstrate utilizing the features of PubMed to search effectively. This four week class provides the attendees with hands-on opportunities to practice their search techniques at their own pace using the Moodle system.
MLA CE Credits: 3.5
Cost: Free

Location: Online

Thursday July 21, 2011

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM   **GMR Lake Effects - Summer Update: What's New at the RML?**

Join us for an overview about services for the Greater Midwest Region, including the new directions for our 2011-2016 contract. Time: 1-2 pm CT.

To see if your system will support Adobe Connect, please visit this site: https://webmeeting.nih.gov/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm. If you fail the test, please contact your IT department for support.

Follow this link to register for this event.

Location: Online

Tuesday August 2, 2011

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM **NTCC Class - PubMed**

This full-day class is designed to teach students how to use PubMed® which includes MEDLINE citations. The class also includes an overview of the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH®) and its importance as a tool to both searchers and indexers.
PubMed® is a free class and offers 7.5 MLA continuing education credits.

For details on this class or to learn about other NTCC classes, visit: http://nnlm.gov/ntcc/classes/schedule.html
Click here to Register for this event

Location: Indianapolis, IN

Thursday August 18, 2011

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM **GMR Lake Effects: Health Literacy: Why is it important and what you can do about it**

Health Literacy: Why is it important and what you can do about it. More information to come. Presenter: By Paul D. Smith, MD, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin Department of Family Medicine. Time: 1-2 pm CT. MLA CE will be available.

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Location: Online

Wednesday September 21, 2011 - Saturday September 24, 2011

Exhibiting at North Dakota Library Association's NDLA 2011 Annual Conference

The North Dakota Library Association's NDLA 2011 Annual Conference will be meeting September 21-24,2011 in Minot, ND.
Visit NDLA

Location: Minot, ND

Wednesday October 5, 2011 - Friday October 7, 2011

Exhibiting at the South Dakota Library Association SDLA 2011

The South Dakota Library Association annual conference "SDLA 2011 -A Western Roundup: Bringing Together History, Culture, and Technology" in Spearfish, SD, October 5-7, 2011.
Visit the SDLA website

Location: Spearfish, SD

Friday October 7, 2011 - Tuesday October 11, 2011

Exhibiting at the Midwest MLA 2011 Conference

Join us at the Midwest Chapter MLA Conference: " Faster Higher Stronger", October 7-11,

2011 at the Marriott Downtown in Indianapolis, Indiana.
The GMR will be exhibiting.
For more information on Midwest Chapter

Location: Indianapolis, IN

Thursday October 13, 2011 - Friday October 14, 2011

Exhibiting at the Health Science Librarians of Illinois (HSLI) Annual Conference 2011

Join us for the Health Science Librarians of Illinois (HSLI) 2011 Annual Conference "Reach, Balance, Achieve" October 13-14, 2011 at Starved Rock State Park, in Utica, Illinois
Visit the HSLI Conference website

Location: Utica, IL

Tuesday October 18, 2011 - Thursday October 20, 2011

Exhibiting at 2011 Illinois Library Association Annual Conference

The 2011 Illinois Library Association (ILA) Annual Conference, "Bold, Brilliant, Brave" will be meeting at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center October 18-20, 2011 in Rosemont, IL.
Visit the ILA conference website

Location: Chicago, IL

Monday November 14, 2011 - Wednesday November 16, 2011

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Exhibiting at Indiana Library Federation - 2011 ILF Annual Conference

The Indiana Library Federation (IFL) 2011 ILF Annual Conference, "2011: A Library Odyssey - Journey to the Future" will be held at the Grand Wayne Convention Center in Fort Wayne, IN, November 15-17, 2010.
Visit the ILF conference website

Location: Fort Wayne, IN

Sunday November 27, 2011 - Friday December 2, 2011

Exhibiting at Radiological Society of North America RSNA 2011 Annual Conference

The GMR will be exhibiting and teaching classes in PubMed at the Radiological Society of North America RSNA 2011 Annual Conference, November 27 through December 2, 2010 at McCormick Place, Chicago, IL.
If you are interested in being a PubMed teacher in Chicago for this conference, contact the GMR. Priority will be given to bi- and multi- lingual folk. Visit the RSNA Conference website

Location: Chicago, IL

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