

***Journal of College Reading and Learning* Research Grant: Call for Proposals**

Overview

The editors of the *Journal of College Reading and Learning* invite applications for a \$500 research grant.

The accepted application will propose research that falls within JCRL's scope: developmental education, postsecondary literacy instruction, and assistance at the postsecondary level.

The grant award money may be used in a variety of ways to support research, including but not limited to:

- compensating research subjects
- purchasing software or other materials
- research-related travel

The awardee is expected to complete research within 18 months of grant award, to submit mid-point and completion status reports, and to submit an article based on the grant-supported research to JCRL within one year of project completion. While acceptance is not guaranteed, the JCRL editors will provide special consideration in working with the author(s).

Selection Criteria

- All researchers named on the grant proposal must be current members of the College Reading and Learning Association.
- Proposals will be evaluated for contribution of the research to the body of work on developmental education, postsecondary literacy instruction, and postsecondary learning assistance.
 - Does the proposed research fall within the scope of work published in JCRL?
 - Does the proposal situate the work in the context of related research?
 - Will the research fill a gap in current knowledge or provide a unique perspective?
- Methods must be clearly explained and appropriate to the research question.
- The proposed project should make good use of the grant money.
 - Is the budget for the grant money clear and complete?
 - Will the proposed allocation of funds fill a need for the research project?

Proposals

Proposals should include:

- Names and contact information of all researchers
- Statement of current membership in CRLA for all researchers
- One-page description of research that situates the project in relation to other work in the field and describes the methodology to be used
- Timeline for research project
- Budget for \$500 grant money

Submit proposals to jcrl@crla.net with subject line "JCRL Grant Proposal."

Application Deadline: Grant applications are being accepted on a rolling basis.

Contact

Questions may be directed to the JCRL editors, Jeanine Williams, Sarah Felber, and Deena Vaughn, at jcrl@crla.net.