

CALL/ACBD Research Grant

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About:

The CALL/ACBD Research Grant was established in 1996 to provide members with financial assistance to carry out research in areas of interest to members and to the association. The Committee to Promote Research manages the grant process, receiving and evaluating applications and making recommendations to the Executive Board for award of the Research Grant.

Applications are normally due March 15, so that an award can be made at the annual meeting in May each year.

There is not a fixed limit to the amount for the Research Grant. Recent awards have ranged from \$1400 to \$4400.

Criteria:

The criteria used to evaluate Research Grant applications are:

- the applicant must be a member of CALL/ACBD
- applicants may apply individually or in partnership with another researcher
- the proposed research project must promote an understanding of legal information sources or law librarianship. Legal information sources might be assessed as to access thereto, costs thereof, overall quality including authority, accuracy, etc. Alternatively the project might encompass a comparative analysis of similar sources; critical analysis of content, format, access, etc.; a bibliometric analysis, or bibliographic development. Law librarianship might be analyzed from the point of view of management, services, or related issues such as copyright, technology, etc.
- the research is to be completed within two years of receipt of the award. A progress report is to be submitted to the Committee after one year, to be forwarded to the Executive. On completion of the research, the researcher shall submit a written report or presentation to CALL/ACBD. If the recipient is unable to meet the conditions, the grant money is to be returned to CALL/ACBD. Notices of research in progress and completion of the project will be posted on the CALL/ACBD web site.
- in addition, publication in some reputable journal such as *Canadian Law Library Review*, or electronic publication on CALL/ACBD's web site, or some other web site, is desired.
- monies granted may be for research assistance, online costs, compensating time off, purchase of software, travel, clerical assistance, etc.
- funding is available for ongoing projects that fall within the guidelines

The final decision to award the research grant will be made by the CALL/ACBD Executive, based on the recommendation of the Committee to Promote Research.

Previous applicants who were not awarded funding are welcome to reapply.



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APPLICATION FOR CALL/ACBD RESEARCH GRANT

Project Title: _____
Applicant(s): _____
Primary Contact: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____
Amount Requested: _____
Estimated Start and
Completion Date: _____

Please attach the following to the Application :

1. Resume(s) of applicant(s)
2. Project Proposal
This should provide a clear description of what you wish to accomplish in the given time. Outline the research strategies and the method of analysis you will use.
3. Time line with tasks and estimated completion dates
4. Proposed Budget
Provide a detailed description of how the funds will be spent. Possible expense categories include:
 - salary for research or clerical assistance
 - online costs
 - travel
 - supplies
 - compensating time off

To apply for this research grant please submit an application (above) outlining the proposed project, the amount of money requested and a brief budget setting out how the funds will be spent. Please follow the format of the application form. Applicants should be prepared to demonstrate that they have completed a preliminary investigation as to the feasibility of their proposed project (for example, undertaken a literature search for similar studies).

Please email the completed application and attachments to:

Susan Barker

Co-Chair, CALL/ACBD Committee to Promote Research

Email: susan.barker@utoronto.ca

Or

Elizabeth Bruton

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Past Recipients:

The decision to award funding for the following CALL/ACBD research grants is made by the CALL/ACBD Executive Board, based on the recommendation of the Committee to Promote Research.

- 2014 **Greg Wurzer**
Early English Law Reporting and the Beginnings of the Use of Precedence and Headnotes in English Law Reports
- 2013 **Tim Knight and Sarah Sutherland**
Exploring the Linked Data Application of KF Modified Classification
- 2012 **Kim Nayer**
Resource-Sharing Options for Canadian Law Libraries
- 2011 None Awarded
- 2010 **David Michels**
Assessing Legal Research Skills within the Information Literacy Framework
- 2009 **Mary Hemmings**
Legal Visual Semiotics: Eighteenth Century Satirical Prints as Primary Sources
- 2008 **Nancy McCormack and Nicole Eva**
The Pursuit of Happiness: Job Satisfaction in Canadian Law Libraries
- John Papadopoulos**
Canadian Current Index to Legal Periodicals
- 2007 **Kirsten Wurmman**
The Role and Impact of Librarians in the History and Development of Public Legal Education in Canada
- 2006 **Nancy McCormack**
Beyond Print - Media Collections for Law
Published as "Beyond Print - A Survey of Educational and Documentary Film Collections in Canadian Law Libraries" Canadian Law Library Review 32 (Autumn 2007) 184-190
- Sonia Poulin**
Comparative Review of Academic Legal Research Collections in Canada and Abroad
- 2005 **Michael Lines**
Thesaurus of Civil Justice Terminology - Sources, Data Collection and Technology
- 2004 **Simone Clermont**
To continue her work on her bibliography of Common Law Materials Written in French.



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2003	None Awarded
2002	Greg Wurzer, Rhonda O'Neill and Aleksandra Zivanovic "Electronic Citators: Their Accuracy and Efficiency."
2001	Tim Knight For a survey on the future of KF Modified classification scheme in Canadian law libraries. The results have been published as "The Future of KF Modified in Canadian Law Libraries: A Research Report" in Canadian Law Libraries 27 (Spring 2002) 20-31.
2000	None Awarded
1999	Jann Lynne George For a survey of Supreme Court of Canada practice on citation of authorities in section 1 of Charter of Rights and Freedoms decisions since 1982 Jane Parkinson "Fine Wine in Dusty Bottles? A Study of the Age of Cited Decisions" in Canadian Law Libraries 27 (Summer 2002) 63-66 and "The Labels on the Bottles: Or, Where to Find Cited Cases" in Canadian Law Libraries 28 (Summer 2003) 62-64.
1998	Ann Rae For a preservation feasibility study Ted Tjaden For a study of the education of law librarians in Canada