

CALL/ACBD Committee to Promote Research

Annual Report 2013-2014

Members: Susan Barker (co-chair), Kim Clarke, Catherine Cotter, Helen Heerema, Vicky Jay Leung, Marianne Rogers (co-chair), Michel-Adrien Sheppard. Liaison to Executive Board: Connie Crosby

The committee continues its work to promote research among members of CALL/ACBD by managing the Research Grant application process and recommending awards to the Executive, by proposing programs for the conference, and by maintaining and updating the committee's web pages with information about awards and projects and links to web sites and organizations involved in the research process and resources.

At the May 2013 meeting, Kim Clarke and Helen Heerema joined the committee, Susan Barker became co-chair, and Connie Crosby is our liaison to the Executive Board.

In 2013, the Executive allotted \$3,000 for the Research Grant. We received one application for the March competition, but it did not meet the criteria, so no grant was awarded and there was a second competition with applications due October 15th. The 2013 Research Grant was awarded to Tim Knight and Sarah Sutherland for their project, "Exploring the Linked Data Application of KF Modified Classification."

The committee advertised for the 2014 Research Grant on the web site, by email to members and CALL-L, and in Canadian Law Library Review. Applications were due March 15, extended to March 30 due to a delay in sending out the notices. The committee received three applications, recommended one to the Executive Board, which was approved, and will be presented in May at the annual conference Awards Luncheon.

During the year, the committee also decided to propose a session for the 2014 conference on writing and publishing in journals and newsletters. Susan Barker, Kim Clarke and Marianne Rogers submitted a proposal "Express yourself: Getting Published" which was accepted and is scheduled for Tuesday at 4 pm. Susan, Kim and Ashley St. John, who coordinates and publishes all AALL publications, will form the panel and lead a round-table discussion.

Research Grant recipients are listed at <http://www.callacbd.ca/en/content/recipients-call-acbd-research-grant>

The Research Databank web page lists their publications and other member's research at <http://www.callacbd.ca/en/content/research-databank>

We encourage CALL/ACBD members to apply for the 2015 Research Grant, with applications due March 15, 2015. The committee pages on the website contain an application form, criteria for the grant, research tips, a list of research resources and list of suggested issues for research.

Respectfully submitted,
Marianne Rogers, Chair
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