

EXPRESS OUTREACH AWARDS: Course Development
CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The New England Region intends to award funding for outreach and professional development projects conducted by network members and community groups in support of the NN/LM mission to broaden access to health information.

Course Development Maximum Funding: \$5,000

Express Outreach Awards for Course Development

Awards for course development are meant to improve the knowledge base and skills of librarians, health care providers or other constituents. Program options include developing a Web-based class or developing a long distance learning program using videoconferencing technologies. All programs should be focused on providing an educational opportunity for librarians, health professionals, or consumers of health information.

The course should include aspects of technology, and some aspect of hands-on training on the National Library of Medicine's products and services. The course can be electronic, delivered over the Web, e-mail or through video conferencing technology. The course should also be applicable to librarians across the New England Region.

Proposal Instructions

Proposal should:

1. Include cover sheet with name, position, title, address, and complete contact information
2. Describe the intended audience and need for the course.
3. Provide a statement describing the course; describe each module, if applicable.
4. State the overall goals for the course and specific objectives for each course module.
5. Outline plans for evaluating the course.
6. Supply CVs of personnel involved.

Include a detailed budget providing categories and a narrative justification for all costs. Allowable expenses include: Personnel, Supplies, Material production (Videotape production, workbooks, hand-outs), Communications, Facility rental, Equipment or software needed to develop/teach the course.

Consult the Funding section of NER website <http://nnlm.gov/ner/funding/> for *Important Information* regarding required progress reports, bids processes, accessibility, publishing, and other requirements. Please contact Javier Crespo for questions regarding eligibility, submission, and notification.

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