

## **Public Health/Health Administration Section of the Medical Library Association Research Award**

**Grantor:** Public Health/Health Administration Section of the Medical Library Association

**Closes:** 3/1/2012

**Maximum:** \$400.00

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The Public Health/Health Administration Section (PH/HA) offers a research award of \$400 for the best paper in the field of public health or health administration librarianship published within the previous three years. Applicants can submit individual or collaborative projects, but the amount of the award will remain \$400.

**Selection Procedures:**

A committee of five (5) volunteers from the Public Health/Health Administration Section, selected for their expertise in research design, evaluates all applications.

**Eligibility:**

All applicants must have a graduate degree in library and information science. At least one applicant for every paper must be a member of the Medical Library Association. Membership in PH/HA is not required.

**Deadline and Timeline:**

All applications for the PH/HA research award are due by March 1 each year. If the committee decides to make an award it will be presented during the annual MLA meeting in May, or mailed afterwards if necessary.

**Criteria:**

The research committee will award papers and proposals that meet the following criteria:

Well-defined research question(s) and hypothesis.

Research methodology described in sufficient detail to be replicated by others.

Appropriate methodology for answering the question and testing the hypothesis.

Appropriate data collection and analysis.

Data analysis supports the conclusion.

Conclusions are placed within a relevant research context.

Completed project has potential to stimulate further research in this field, or to impact current practices in public health/health administration librarianship.

Suitability of applicants to undertake research projects submitted or proposed, as judged by a combination of their work, prior research, and professional experience.

**Link:** <http://www.phha.mlanet.org/blog/activities/research-award/>