

## Professional Development Grant Opportunity

The College Literacy and Learning Special Interest Group (CLL SIG) of the International Reading Association is pleased to announce the 2015 Professional Development Grant.

The CLL SIG Professional Development Grant is intended to support the professional development of college instructors, administrators, tutors, and other professionals associated with literacy and learning in postsecondary settings. The grant is awarded annually to assist with registration expenses associated with attending the IRA annual convention. The awardee will be acknowledged at the CLL SIG meeting in July in St. Louis.

### Application Materials:

- A two-page (maximum) letter addressed to the CLL-SIG Professional Development Grant Review Committee that describes the applicant's position, expertise areas, and specific professional development goals. This letter should make clear how the CLL SIG Professional Development Grant can assist the applicant en route to becoming an active member of the field.
- A brief CV.

### Criteria:

- Clarity of specific professional development goals, including the alignment of these goals with the stated intent of the grant.
- Clarity and accuracy of the relevance of the stated goals to the purpose of the CLL SIG (see our website at <http://www.reading.org/General/AdvocacyandOutreach/SIGS/CollegeLitSIG.aspx>).
- Clarity and appropriateness of the stated connection between participation in the CLL SIG and movement toward professional development goals.
- Preference will be given to applicants who are new to the CLL SIG.

**Applications Due:** March 15, 2015

**Awardee Announced:** April 15, 2015

**Amount of Award:** IRA Convention Registration Fees, plus a one-year membership to the CLL SIG (total award of up to \$300)

Please forward all application materials or questions about the application process to

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