

Professional Development Grant Opportunity

The College Literacy and Learning Special Interest Group (CLL SIG) of the International Literacy Association is pleased to announce the 2020 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 travel expenses associated with attending the CLL SIG meeting and the TASS conference. In 2020, the CLL SIG will meet in conjunction with the Teaching Academic Survival and Success (TASS) Conference in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, March 29 to April 1, 2020.

Please note that the TASS conference following the CLL SIG meeting offers graduate student registration rate of \$200; furthermore, there are graduate student scholarships available through TASS.

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.
- 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.
- Awardee will receive award at the CLL SIG meeting in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida held the afternoon of Sunday, March 29, 2020.

Applications Due: December 31, 2019

Awardee Announced: February 1, 2020

Amount of Award: \$300 toward travel to attend the CLL SIG meeting in Ft. Lauderdale, plus a one-year membership to the CLL SIG

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

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