

Canadian Library/Librarian Grants

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Granting Agency	Grant	Purpose	Eligibility	Amount	Deadline
International Council for Canadian Studies	Library Support Program	To assist university libraries to strengthen their Canadiana library holdings in order to support teaching and research in Canadian Studies.	Eligibility to participate is based on an institution's existing or expressed commitment to the inclusion of Canada-related courses and research in its programs. University libraries/Canadian Studies programs may take the initiative and submit a request for support or be invited to participate in this program by the relevant <u>Canadian Mission</u> .	\$2500 (maximum) matching grants for the purchase of library materials.	Not specified
Kresge Foundation	Challenge Grant Program	Kresge Challenge Grants are highly competitive and are designed to strengthen institutions through challenge grants for capital projects (construction or renovation of facilities, purchase of real estate and conservation easement, more integrated equipment systems). To receive awarded funds, institutions must meet the challenge of raising a specified amount of money on their own.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applying organization must have annual financial statements that have been prepared and certified by a certified public accountant (the auditor) in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) or Government Accounting Standards (GAS). The foundation does not accept compilations or reviews. - Must be experienced in delivering effective programs, have talented and motivated leadership and possess the ability to mobilize private resources to achieve sustainable transformation. - Colleges and universities that are fully accredited associate, baccalaureate and/or graduate degree-granting institutions may apply. (Two Canadian university libraries have won previously.) 	Recent grants range from between \$200,000 and \$750,000.	Applications accepted year round.

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The Peterson Foundation	Grants	Grants are made to charitable, non-profit organizations with the major emphasis on projects and programs in the areas of education, health care, religion, social welfare and the arts. The Foundation's prime areas of interest are Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Northwestern Ontario.	Grants may not be made to individuals due to government regulations. Organizations which do not possess a registration number from Revenue Canada are also exempt. It is rare that the Foundation will consider a grant for deficit financing.	Past grants have ranged from \$200 to \$75,000.	Continuous. The foundation normally meets in June and December to review applications and suggests that applicants submit completed application forms well in advance.
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada	To support workshops and conferences in Canada.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be a researcher or postdoctoral fellow; - Must be a member of the workshop or conference's organizing committee; - Must be affiliated with a Canadian postsecondary institution that has agreed to administer the grant. An institution that proposes to administer any grant awarded under this program must meet the requirements for managing SSHRC funds and must hold institutional eligibility, having signed the Tri-Council Memorandum of Understanding on Roles and Responsibilities in the Management of Federal Grants and Awards; and - Must not be under SSHRC sanction for financial or research misconduct. 	<p>Workshops: Up to \$25,000</p> <p>Conferences: Up to \$50,000</p>	May 1 and November 1

Librarian Grants and Awards

Grant/Award Agency	Grant/ Award	Purpose	Eligibility	Amount	Deadline
American Library Association	ALA Annual Diversity Research Grant Program	To address critical gaps in the knowledge of diversity issues within library and information science.	Must be a current member of the American Library Association.	\$2000 research grant + \$500 travel grant to attend/ present at ALA Annual Conference	Last deadline: April 30, 2009 Awarded annually
Canadian Association of College and University Libraries	CACUL Conference Grant	To provide financial assistance to those who do not have sufficient funding to attend the CLA Annual Conference.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be a CACUL member. - Must be a new, contract, or unemployed librarian, or a library technician. - Must not have other sources of funding to attend the conference. 	\$1800 (maximum)	March 31, annually
Canadian Association of College and University Libraries	CACUL IFLA Conference Bursary Award	To facilitate attendance to the annual IFLA conference and ensure the dissemination of information gathered there to the CACUL membership at large.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal members of CACUL or those employed in a librarian or information professional position at a CACUL institutional member in good standing; - Past recipients of the IFLA Bursary are ineligible to apply. 	\$200	May 1, annually
Canadian Association of College and University Libraries	CACUL Mid-Career Conference Grant	To provide financial assistance to attend the CLA Annual Conference.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must have received an MLIS/MLS at least 10 years ago - Must be a practicing academic librarian in Canada. - Must be a member of CACUL. - Preference will be given to applicants who have not attended a CLA conference. - Must not have other sources of funding to attend the conference. - Must be able to attend the CACUL AGM. 	\$500 (maximum)	March 31, annually

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			- May only receive this grant once.		
Canadian Association of College and University Libraries	Research Support Grants	To assist CACUL membership with library-based research projects.	- Must be a member of CACUL. - Proposals must commence in the year for which the grant is awarded. - Recipients must agree to share the results of their research with the CACUL membership.	\$1000	May 1, annually
Canadian Association of College and University Libraries	CACUL Workshop Incentive Grants	To promote and provide financial support for continuing education activities in academic librarianship at the local, provincial and regional levels.	- For an institution to qualify for a CACUL Workshop Incentive Grant, registration for the event must be open to people from outside of the institution. - Applicants must be members of CLA; preference is given to those who are members of CACUL. - Consideration will be given to the applicants who have not been previously supported through this program.	\$1000	February 1, annually
Canadian Library Association/ Association canadienne des bibliothèques	CLA/ACB Library Research and Development Grants	To support theoretical and applied research in the field of library and information services by and about Canadians.	- Must be a personal members of the Canadian Library Association/Association canadienne des bibliothèques	\$1000	February 28, annually.
Hugh C. Atkinson endowment, Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS), Library	Hugh C. Atkinson memorial Award	To honor the life and accomplishments of Hugh C. Atkinson by soliciting nominations and recognizing the outstanding accomplishments of an academic librarian who has worked in the areas of library automation or library	Must be a librarian employed in a university, college, or community college library in the year prior to application for the award and must have a minimum of five years of professional experience in an academic library. Must have demonstrated achievement (including risk-	Cash award and plaque (amount not specified)	December 1, annually

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Administration and Management Association (LAMA), & Library and Information Technology Association (LITA).		management and has made contributions (including risk taking) toward the improvement of library services or to library development or research.	taking) that has contributed significantly to improvements in the areas of library automation, library management, and/or library development or research.		
OCLC Online Computer Center, Inc. & the Library and Information Technology Association (LITA), a division of the American Library Association.	The Frederick G. Kilgour Award for Research in Library and Information Technology	To bring attention to research relevant to the development of information technologies, especially work which shows promise of having a positive and substantive impact on any aspect of the publication, storage, retrieval and dissemination of information, or the processes by which information and data is manipulated and managed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any member of the American Library Association. - Preference given to completed research over works in progress. 	\$2000 & an expense paid trip to the ALA Conference.	Last deadline: December 31, 2008 Awarded annually.
Special Libraries Association	SLA Innovations in Technology Award	Granted to an SLA member in good standing for innovative use and application of technology in a special library setting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be an innovative project (Innovation definition: "a creation (a new device or process) resulting from study and experimentation"). - Must be led by or heavily involve a SLA member. 	\$1000 (US)	Last deadline: March 31, 2009 Awarded annually.