



LibQUAL+® In-Kind Grant Program

Description

The In-Kind Grant Program provides an opportunity for participation in the LibQUAL+® survey. Each year, a total of up to five institutions are awarded grants to achieve our goal to offer one grant for every 50 registered libraries.

Selection of grant recipients will be based on the following criteria:

- 1. Financial need.** The ability of the institution to pay the registration fee for participation in LibQUAL+® will be considered. Applicants with the greatest financial need, who also meet the other criteria, will be given priority.
- 2. Contribution to the growth of LibQUAL+®.** The LibQUAL+® team continues to have strong interest in expanding the reach and scope of the survey in terms of how the survey is applied in different environments. Institutions whose participation would represent a new library type, a new language translation, a new country, or would otherwise increase the diversity of the LibQUAL+® project are particularly encouraged to apply. The team is seeking institutions whose participation will provide it with the best opportunity to further its understanding of library service quality.
- 3. Improvements in local service and quality.** The ability of the participating library to both improve overall services and contribute to the quality of service provided to students and faculty at the institution will be considered.

Advisory Committee

Applications will be reviewed and evaluated by an advisory committee consisting of:

- Colleen Cook, Dean and Director, Texas A&M University Libraries
- Brinley Franklin, Vice Provost, University of Connecticut Libraries
- Fred Heath, Vice Provost and Director, University of Texas Libraries
- Martha Kyriallidou, Senior Director, Statistics and Service Quality Programs, ARL
- Charles Lowry, Executive Director, ARL
- Bruce Thompson, Distinguished Professor of Educational Psychology and College Distinguished Research Fellow, and Distinguished Professor of Library Science, Texas A&M University, and Adjunct Professor of Family and Community Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine (Houston)

How to Apply

Interested applicants must submit the following materials for consideration:

- A three- to five-page narrative, explaining their unique situation and how they meet the criteria above (approximately 1,500 to 2,500 words)
- A brief paragraph describing their institution (fewer than 500 words)
- The name, phone number, e-mail address, and mailing address of the contact person for the application
- A short biography of the person applying on behalf of the institution

Applications will be accepted via e-mail to libqual@arl.org, by fax to (202) 872-0884, or by mail to:

LibQUAL+® Grant Award
Association of Research Libraries
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If you have questions or need additional information, send an e-mail to libqual@arl.org or contact Martha Kyrillidou at 202-296-2296.