

UNIVERSITY-WIDE RESEARCH GRANTS FOR LIBRARIANS

COVER SHEET

NOTE: Grant proposals are confidential until funding decisions are made.

INSTRUCTIONS: The applicant(s) must submit two (2) copies of their application packet. The application packet consists of the Cover Sheet and the Proposal. Applicants send 1 (one) printed copy of their application packet, with signatures, to the Chair of the divisional research committee, who forwards the packet to the Chair of the university-wide Research and Professional Development Committee. Applicants send the second copy of their application packet as an email attachment to the Chair of the divisional research committee who forwards it on to the Chair of the university-wide Research and Professional Development Committee.

Date of Application: October 17, 2014
Title of Proposal/Project: Analysis of citations in UC Berkeley Anthropology dissertations, 2008 - 2014
Expected Length of Project : 12 months
Total Funds Requested from LAUC University-Wide Research Funds: \$5.600
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Proposal Abstract (not to exceed 250 words):

Over the past three years librarians at Berkeley have conducted citation analysis of dissertations in seven disciplines— Education, Psychology and Social Welfare, Business, Economics, Political Science and History. These projects generated valuable data about collection usage, collection gaps, and the level of support the Library provides to each of the disciplines. This time we want to extend that research to another very important social science—anthropology.

This project will employ the same methodologies to study the citations of anthropology dissertations from 2008-2014. What makes anthropology such an important discipline for analysis? It is a field that comprised of quite different subdisciplines: Berkeley’s program includes Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, Masters in Folklore, Medical Anthropology and Sociocultural Anthropology. Further, the new joint UCB/UCSF medical anthropology graduate program may require different collection support. Some of these areas resemble the sciences in their approach to research, while others work more like the social sciences or the humanities. Thus the resources used are likely to encompass materials funded by a variety of other disciplinary budget lines.

Data analysis will include ranking journals cited by frequency, calculating the percentage of books to journals, to other formats cited, computing the median age of citation by format, and determining the fund source of journals. Language of source will be noted. To determine the subdiscipline of anthropology in which a dissertation belongs, we will check the Subject assigned by the author and sort the citations by the name of the faculty committee chair, looking for patterns of citation that may correlate with subject or faculty member.

Does the proposal require any of the following:

Use of UC Library facilities or other site(s) requiring prior approval (Yes/No): No

If yes, include signature and position of person authorized to permit use of facilities on paper copy of application:

Release time (Yes/No): No

If yes, include signature(s) of person(s) authorized to approve release time on paper copy of application:

Use of Human Subjects (Yes/No): No

If yes, attach appropriate university form to paper application form. The process of obtaining IRB approval or a determination of exemption from subject protection regulations does not have to be completed prior to submitting your grant proposal. However, the grant cannot be awarded without evidence that the approval or exemption has been obtained.

List any previous grant proposals (divisional and university-wide) from this program that have been awarded to the primary applicant or co-applicants by title. Include date of completion and amount funded:

None

Budget Summary

Total amount requested from LAUC statewide research funds: \$5,600.

Total amount requested from LAUC divisional research funds: 0

Other funding obtained or expected (amount and source):0

Fiscal Year of Application (fiscal year that funding begins): 2015/ 2016

New Project (Yes/No): Yes

Supplemental Funding (Yes/No): No

Salaries: Graduate students \$5,600

Total Salaries: \$5,600

Supplies: 0

Total Supplies:

Travel: 0

Total Travel: 0

Other Expenses: 0

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Total State-Wide Research Funds Requested: \$5,600.

Campus Fund Manager

Name of business officer who will manage receipt of your funds: Elise Woods

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