

CUS Research Excellence Award

Amount: \$300.00

Eligibility: Competition for the Research Excellence Award is open to Alabama Library Association members employed in any Alabama college, university, or special library, and to Association members attending an ALA-accredited library school.

Sponsorship: EBSCO and the Research Committee of the College, University, and Special Libraries (CUS) Division, Alabama Library Association.

Criteria: Research supported through this program must relate to college, university, or special libraries. The Committee looks for the following: potential significance of the research to college, university, or special libraries; validity of the methodology and analysis; originality and innovation, and clarity and completeness of the abstract.

Restrictions: Papers submitted for the Research Excellence Award may not be previously published papers or papers that are currently in submission for publication.

Procedure: Submissions should initially include a brief abstract of the research project and some brief biographical information. After reviews of the abstracts, the chair of the CUS Research Committee will notify the authors of accepted abstracts and invite them to submit a complete manuscript.

Obligations: Authors whose abstracts are accepted for consideration of the CUS Research Excellence award will be asked to present their research at the CUS Research Forum held in conjunction with the Alabama Library Association annual conference.

Deadline: The deadline for submitting a paper to the Research Committee is normally December 1.

Contact: For further information, contact the Chair of the CUS Research Committee.