LIBRARIES RESEARCH FUND APPLICATION FORM

The University of Kansas Libraries Administration allocates money each year for the purpose of furthering the research activities of all library faculty and unclassified professional staff for whom research is a part of their professional assignment. These funds are to be used to cover incidental expenses connected with conducting research, to supplement other sources of research funding, and to assist librarians who have research opportunities that may result in out of pocket expenses.

Funds generally are awarded throughout the year as requests are submitted to the Committee on Research and Scholarly Activities. Requests need only be detailed enough to communicate your needs to the Committee. Supportive documentation can be attached to this form if it is highly relevant to the request.

Please respond to the following questions. When finished, return the request to the current CRSA chair (see http://www.lib.ku.edu/lfpa/CRSA/crsa_members.shtml). Hand-written requests will not be considered. A brief project description will be posted on the CRSA web page http://www.lib.ku.edu/lfpa/CRSA/lrf.shtml, if project is funded.

Name: ________Erik Radio____________________________

Department: ___Libraries:  Metadata and Discovery Services______________

1. Title or brief description of project:
Participation in the Metadata and Semantics Research Conference (paper accepted) to present paper:


2. Describe the research project:

Paper was submitted in July and was recently accepted. Unfortunately, this was after I had already used travel funds for another conference in October.

Abstract: Repositories provide a vital infrastructure for an institution to aggregate and disseminate creative output, yet this task is only as successful as the effective organization of its content. The University of Kansas is currently undergoing a systematic review to analyze metadata and content organization in its own repository. This paper argues that for a full assessment to be achieved it is necessary to not view the repository as a fixed item, but as an entity with its own continuity. This temporal approach has a significant impact on establishing resource provenance for metadata policy adjustments, disciplinary migration, and resource extensibility. For any repository it is essential for ensuring long-term viability.
3. Describe the purpose and final outcome of project (i.e. article, book, poster session, conference, etc.):
Paper will be published by Springer in the Communication in Computer and Information Science (CCIS) proceedings.

4. Estimated time line for completion of project:
Conference is from November 27-29; estimated publication date of proceedings is [e.g. spring/summer/fall 2015]

5. Describe, specifically, how requested funds will be used (The award must be completely spent by the June 1 of the fiscal year in which it was awarded):
Funding will be used solely for registration of the conference, airfare, and transportation.

6. Provide an itemized estimation of expenses or evidence of actual accrued expenses:
$450 – conference registration
$1400 – Airfare ($1000 covered by OIP Faculty Travel Grant)
$300 –lodging

Comment form CRSA committee: In the future please specify the exact amount that you are seeking.

7. If any part of your project is dependent on a contractual or other financial arrangement with a third party, please provide a copy of the written agreement outlining the services to be provided and the estimated cost.

Signature: ________Erik Radio_______________ Date: _______8/29/14________

Please do not fill out this portion of the form. This portion must be completed by the Committee for Research & Scholarly Activities.
Decision of Committee on Research and Scholarly Activities:
Funded: Yes _X__ No ___
If yes, amount Funded __$600.00_______
If no, reason for decision:
Signature of CRSA Representative: _____________________________ Date: __________

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