SCAMeL Speedy Startups: The Pilot Year 2017
Submitted Proposals

Title: Examining Library Outreach & Resource Barriers
Date: February 6, 2017
Applicant: John Bourgeois
Institution: Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
Amount Requested: $4,157   **Amount Funded:** $2,947
Overview: The proposed project will examine what type of library outreach activities lead to patrons registering with the library and patron perceptions of available resources. Currently at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans (LSUHSC-NO) Libraries when patrons register for privileges, library staff do not know how those patrons were referred to the libraries. The proposed project will fill that knowledge gap by administering a monthly questionnaire throughout the Fall 2017 semester. As a pilot study, recruitment will come only from the School of Public Health (SPH) in order to keep the sample size manageable without additional staff. The target sample size is 60 participants based on SPH library registrants from the Fall 2016 semester.

Title: "Best Practices in Teaching Evidence-Based Medicine, Population Health, Informatics, and 'Big Data' in Medical Schools"
Applicant: Cathy Pepper
Institution: Texas A&M University
Date: February 2017
Amount Requested: $5,000   **Amount Funded:** $5,000
Summary. This ethnographic research project will provide information and insight on best practices in teaching evidence-based practice (EBP), population health, informatics, and big data from multiple academic institutions, and will report on the extent to which librarians are involved in teaching these skills in medical schools' curricula.

Date: February 2017
Applicant: Robert Marlin
Institution: University of Texas Medical Branch
Amount Requested: $5,269.05   **Amount Funded:** $5,269.05
Abstract: The Moody Medical Library at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (UTMB) seeks funding to digitize its collection of 2,358 rare anatomical drawings. For decades, this unique collection has been nearly inaccessible to our patrons. We believe now is the time to provide digital access to these historical teaching aids that date to the late 1800s. We are requesting $5,269.05 to aid in the completion of this project.

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Call for Proposals

SCAMeL individuals or institutions (hospital librarians may partner with a SCAMeL institution) are invited to submit a plan for a project that will benefit the region. The only requirement is that you use your imagination and you're encouraged to think outside of the box.

For the 2017 pilot year, funding is available for 5 projects for a total of $25,000. The average is $5,000 per project, however the budget for the project can be more or less than that amount. Indirect costs are not allowed.
There are no restrictions on applications; following are <u>examples</u> of the type of projects that can be submitted.
- Innovative process
- Research project
- Region wide program
- Experimental trial
- Small scale trial of a larger scale implementation

Simple Submission Process
- The call for applications will go out shortly after the SCC annual meeting.
- Applicants will submit a plan description of no more than 4 pages that addresses the following questions. Submit the budget on a separate page for a total of 5 pages at most.
  - What is the project?
  - Why is it important (what is the benefit)?
  - What institution is involved?
  - Who will carry out the project and what are their roles?
  - What is the timeline?
  - How much money do I need for the project (budget)?
- The Library Director must sign off on the application. If multiple institutions or staff from multiple institutions are involved, the Director of each institution must sign off.
- Applications will be reviewed and awarded in January.
- Recipient will have 10 months to complete the process and provide a report to SCAMeL at the annual meeting.
  - Was the time sufficient to carry out the plan?
  - Were expected outcomes met?
  - What worked well?
  - Would you have done anything differently?
- If a project will require additional time and funds, SCAMeL will evaluate it to determine if it merits additional funding.

Selection Criteria (using a scale of 1-10, 1 being the least, 10 being the best)

- Provides for a new region initiative
- Feasibility of the project
- Distinct benefit to the region
- Clearly defined project plan

Email your plan to the Chair of the SCAMeL Research Committee:
    Joy Summers-Ables, joy-summers@ouhsc.edu

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: *February 20, 2017*

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