

NHS REGIONAL LIBRARIANS GROUP / UMSLG RESEARCH BURSARY 1998

The NHS Regional Librarians Group (RLG) and the University Medical School Librarians Group (UMSLG) wish to promote a culture within which existing practice and ideas are more frequently challenged. We are awarding a bursary of up to £1,500 to support a research project in the broad area of health care librarianship and information work.

Applications are invited from practising librarians, students and others throughout the United Kingdom who plan to undertake research in 1998. The project will be assessed on methodology, innovation, likely practical value and applicability. For example, a study could focus on the information needs of a specific group of health care professionals or a particular patient group. Comparative studies, costings or modelling studies would also be relevant.

The timetable for the receipt of applications, the decision-making process and the award of the bursary for 1998 is as follows:

Applications should be submitted not later than Friday 17th April 1998

The successful applicant will be notified not later than 10th June 1998

The successful applicant should submit a report to the convenor of the RLG Research Panel by November 1998

The administration of the 1998 bursary is being handled by Judy Palmer, convenor of the Research Panel of the Regional Librarians Group, who will be happy to give further information and advice and details of the application procedure.

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