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2015 CSRW Peggy Jean Connor Grant Competition Announcement

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The **Committee on Services and Resources for Women** announces the call for the

**Peggy Jean Connor Research Award 2015 GRANT COMPETITION**

Grants of up to **$1000** will be awarded to support Southern Miss faculty, staff, or graduate students pursuing research or professional development activities directly focused on **issues of importance to/for/about women**. Men and women may apply. Grants are available in the following categories:

- Faculty and students may request money for research and/or conference support for presentation of research.
- Staff members may apply to attend workshops or conferences that will enhance their abilities to serve the needs of women at Southern Miss.

**People who received stipends in the last four years are not eligible to apply.**

**Winners will present their work at the Women’s History Month Brown Bag, March 2016.**

**Applicants should apply online at:**
[https://forms.usm.edu/library-information-science/view.php?id=15418](https://forms.usm.edu/library-information-science/view.php?id=15418)

1) Cover page with name, department, status (faculty, staff, graduate student), grant type (research and/or conference), address, and USM e-mail address. Do not put identifying information on any other page.

2) Proposal of 1000 total words or less. Write to a general audience (no jargon).

- Research proposals should include: background, research questions and/or hypotheses, participants, methodology, and how it relates to issues of importance to/for/about women. If IRB approval is required, please specify the timeline for completing IRB.
- Requests for conference travel should include the details of the proposed project presentation. Include name and nature of the conference, importance of the conference to your discipline, summary of your research project and how it relates to issues of importance to/for/about women.
- Professional development proposals should include the details of the development activity, how it relates to current position, and expected benefits.

*Note: Funds are competitively awarded - Please provide sufficient detail to allow the committee adequate information to review your proposal.*

3) Budget and budget justification (include any current or pending support if applicable).

**DEADLINE: March 8, 2015 (by midnight)**

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