**The SCMLA Research Grant for Temporary Faculty and Independent Scholars**

**Information Sheet**

The SCMLA has established a research award in the amount of $1500 available to eligible SCMLA members. The funding will allow the member to carry out research at the archive of choice.

**Eligibility:** Current SCMLA members who have been members of the SCMLA for two years, have completed the terminal degree for their area, and do not hold regular faculty positions.

**Time frame:** The competition opens January 1 and the **deadline is February 28**. The grant will be awarded by May 1. The research activity should take place during the summer or fall semester of the award year.

**Application process:** Please send the following to [scmla@ou.edu](mailto:scmla@ou.edu) by **February 28.** There is a three-page limit for items 1-5.

1. A project description
2. Scope and plan of work
3. Dates of research activity
4. An explanation of the relevance to the field
5. Expected outcome
6. A detailed budget and **amount of funding you receive per year from your institution**
7. An updated CV

**Follow-up activities:** Award recipients must turn in a one-page report on grant-funded activities to the SCMLA office ([scmla@ou.edu](mailto:scmla@ou.edu)) by January 1 of the following year. **By accepting the award, the winner agrees to present his or her research findings at the SCMLA annual conference within two years of the award date.**