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PUBLIC HEALTH/ HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (PH/HA): STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- To provide a forum for information exchange on public health and health administration, policy and services;
- To encourage educational, scientific, and professional growth in public health and health administration information specialists;
- To represent members' interests within the Medical Library Association.

ELIGIBILITY

Any current member of the Medical Library Association who is interested in public health or health administration libraries and information resources.

BENEFITS OF PH/HA SECTION MEMBERSHIP

- An [electronic newsletter](#) in blog format with articles on section activities as well as updates from NLM and CDC, news, resources, and articles relevant to public health;
- A spam-free [email discussion list](#);
- An opportunity to shape [section program](#) content at the Annual Meeting of the Medical Library Association;
- A [network of subject specialists in PH/HA](#) to call upon for help, support, or advice;
- An [electronic membership directory](#) on the MLA Web site;
- An opportunity to be selected for the [Sewell Memorial Fund](#) which provides funding for librarians to attend the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
- An opportunity to receive a \$1,000 Travel Stipend to attend the MLA Annual Meeting

RECENT PH/HA ACTIVITIES

The [PH/HA Cool Web Things Taskforce](#) kicked off 2007 with several initiatives, including blogging, social bookmarking, instant messaging, and a facebook account. Bookmarks from the [de.licio.us](#) account http://delicious.com/ph_ha are integrated with the newsletter blog, available: <http://www.phha.mlanet.org/blog/>

Advocacy with MLA, the [Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce](#) and other interested groups on issues related to knowledge sources and information literacy for those studying, teaching, and working in the field of public health/health administration.

A new [Research Award](#) in the amount of \$400 has been created for the best paper in the field of public health or health administration librarianship published within the previous three years.

The deadline for application is March 1. See: <http://phha.mlanet.org/activities/PHHAResearchAward.pdf>