

Charles V. Evans Research Grant

Purpose: To promote research being conducted and published related to continuing higher education in Illinois.

Eligibility: Institutional or individual members of ICCHE. Also associated individuals sponsored by an ICCHE member.

Format-The proposal should include a clear and concise:

- Introduction and background to the study
- Statement of the problem to be studied
- Need and justification for the study
- Methodology to be used for gathering and analyzing the data
- Statement assuring confidentiality of respondents in the study
- Short bibliography of reviewed literature
- A complete and itemized budget showing major uses of funds

Selection: By a committee of two representatives each from community colleges, public 4-year institutions, and private 4-year institutions.

Selection criteria:

- The proposal addresses a problem of significance to Illinois continuing education
- A literature review has been completed or will be done as part of the project.
- The design or procedures are unique in some way
- The methods of analysis and evaluation of data are clearly stated
- The methods are appropriate
- If the research is technically complex, specialists have been consulted
- It is likely that the project can be completed according to the proposed timeline
- The budget estimate included with the proposal is a realistic one
- The results of the research will be applicable to other institutions

Obligation: To present the research findings the following year at the annual ICCHE conference. Also to provide an electronic copy of the presentation for publication on the ICCHE web site.

Grant: up to \$2,000

Deadline: **January 15 of each year**

Announcement of award: annual February ICCHE conference

For more information or to submit your proposal contact: Omer Pamukcu

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