

Do you need support for research? The International Reading Association assists teachers, researchers, and graduate students through grants to conduct research studies in reading/literacy.

The Teacher as Researcher Grant program is available to preK-12 teachers with full or permanent half time teaching responsibilities, librarians, Title I teachers, classroom teachers, and resource teachers. Applicants may apply as a collaborative group or individually. Grant requests can be for up to US\$5,000; IRA prefers smaller grant awards in order to provide support for as many teacher researchers as possible.

The Steven A. Stahl Research Grant program, established to honor the memory and the work of Steven A. Stahl and to provide support of promising graduate students who have at least three years of teaching experience conducting classroom research in reading and literacy instruction. This is an annual award of US\$1,000.

The Nila Banton Smith Research Dissemination Support Grant program assists in the dissemination of research (e.g., a literature review, meta-analysis, monograph, or other work) to the educational community. All International Reading Association members, including student members working on a research dissemination activity, are eligible to apply for the grant. The support shall not exceed US\$5,000.

Research grant applications including guidelines in PDF format can be downloaded from International Reading Association's (IRA) website at <http://www.reading.org/association/awards/research.html>. For additional assistance or information, please send an email to research@reading.org.

The submission deadline for the research grant programs is January 15, 2007. All applicants must be members of the International Reading Association. You can join or renew your IRA membership at <http://www.reading.org/association/membership/index.html>.