

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

NCTE Research Foundation Accepting Proposals for 2019 Teacher Researcher Grants:

The Trustees of the NCTE Research Foundation support projects related to the teaching and learning of language, literacy, and culture. They seek proposals that reflect the diverse interests of our NCTE members, including but not limited to proposals focusing on better educating underrepresented populations, equity pedagogies, curriculum changes, and the effect these changes have on students, school policies, teaching methods, student interaction and learning, community literacy, home–school literacy relationships, after-school programs, student literacy practices in and out of school, and other relevant topics of study.

Applicants should be **full-time classroom teachers at the time of proposal submission and for the length of the grant**. Proposals are invited from teachers of children and youth at any level, birth through grade 12. Teachers in urban, suburban, and rural settings are eligible.

Deadline for submitting the necessary documentation is **October 1, 2019**. All documents should be sent electronically to researchfoundation@ncte.org. **Applicants must be current members of NCTE.**

More information can be found at <http://www2.ncte.org/research/research-foundation-teacher-grant-program-2/>.

Call for Submissions: The **CCCC James Berlin Memorial Outstanding Dissertation Award** Committee calls for submissions for its 2020 doctoral dissertation award in composition studies. This award is given annually to a graduate whose dissertation improves the educational process in composition studies or adds to the field's body of knowledge through research or scholarly inquiry. Applicants must submit to CCCC the following items: (1) title page, (2) abstract, (3) summary of the dissertation (maximum length 10 pages; summary must be in manuscript form), and (4) an *unbound* copy of the dissertation (please include items 1–3 as one attachment and the full dissertation as a separate attachment to your submission email). To be eligible for the award, the dissertation must have been accepted by the degree-granting institution, and the writer of the dissertation **must have received the degree between September 1, 2018, and August 31, 2019**. Submissions must be received by **September 1, 2019**. Send materials to CCCC James Berlin Memorial Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee at ccc@ncte.org.

Call for Exemplar Award Nominations: The CCCC Executive Committee announces a call for nominations for its Exemplar Award. This award will be presented, as occasion demands, to a person whose years of service as an exemplar for our organization represent the highest ideals of scholarship, teaching, and service to the entire profession. The Exemplar Award seeks to recognize individuals whose record is national and international in scope, or whose record is local and regional with national implications, and who set the best examples for the CCCC membership. Nominations should include a letter of nomination, four letters of support, and a full curriculum vitae. The nominating material should be sent to the CCCC Exemplar Award Committee at cccc@ncte.org. Nominations must be received by **November 1, 2019**.

Call for Nominations: The **CCCC Stonewall Service Award** is presented annually and seeks to recognize members of CCCC/NCTE who have consistently worked to improve the experiences of sexual and gender minorities within the organization and the profession. Nominations should include a letter of nomination, three to five letters of recommendation, and a full curriculum vitae. Please send nominations to cccc@ncte.org by **November 1, 2019**. Please visit <https://cccc.ncte.org/cccc/awards/stonewall> for further details.

The CCCC Tribal College Faculty Fellowship offers financial aid to selected faculty members currently working at tribally controlled colleges to attend the annual Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC) Convention, March 25–28, 2020, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We are offering two Tribal College Faculty Fellowships in the amount of \$1,250 each.

Featuring more than 500 sessions focusing on teaching practices, writing and literacy programs, language research, history, theory, information technologies, and professional and technical communication, the annual CCCC Convention provides a forum for thinking, learning, networking, and presenting research on the teaching and learning of writing. With this fellowship, CCCC hopes to create new opportunities for tribal college faculty members to become involved in CCCC and for CCCC to carry out its mission of serving as a truly representative national advocate for language and literacy education.

How to Apply: By **November 15, 2019**, please submit an application letter (on institutional letterhead) describing who you are as a teacher and what you teach at your tribal college, what your research interests are, and what you

hope to gain from the experience of attending CCCC (how it could help you in your teaching or research). Send your application letter to the CCCC Liaison at cccc@ncte.org.

Selection Criteria: A selection committee will review applications for the Tribal College Faculty Fellowship and award the fellowships based on overall quality of the application letter. You do not need to be a presenter at CCCC in order to qualify for this award.

Call for Submissions for the 2020 CCCC Outstanding Dissertation Award in Technical Communication: Dissertations will be evaluated by the following five criteria: originality of research, contribution the research makes to the field, methodological soundness of the approach used, awareness of the existing research in the area studied, and overall quality of the writing. The 2020 award is open to dissertations completed during 2018 or 2019. A dissertation may be nominated only once during its two-year period of eligibility. Applicants must submit the following materials: (1) a letter of nomination from a dissertation committee member, preferably the chair, emphasizing the significance of the research for technical communication studies; (2) an extended abstract (approximately 250 words); and (3) a copy of the dissertation. Send materials by **October 15, 2019**, to CCCC Outstanding Dissertation Award in Technical Communication Selection Committee at cccc@ncte.org.
