



# International Children's Literature Research Grant Summer 2022 Grant

## Application Cover Sheet

Name:

Institutional Affiliation and rank (if any):

Telephone:

Email:

All applicants for the ICLRG must complete and submit an application packet. The application packet must be received no later than May 13, 2022 to be eligible for consideration.

Your application packet must include the following five completed components:

	<b>Application components</b>	<b>Included—Yes/No</b>
Part 1	Cover sheet with complete contact information	
Part 2	A short essay, no more than 500 words, on the purpose and scope of your project	
Part 3	A short essay, no more than 500 words, addressing how the resources of the Lucile Clarke Memorial Children's Library, housed in the Clarke Historical Library, will play a role in your project	
Part 4	Your current curriculum vitae	
Part 5	Signed and dated Applicant Statement	



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## Applicant Statement

1. The winning applicant must hold either a master's or doctoral degree or be currently enrolled in a doctoral program.
2. The winning applicant will be required to conduct research at the Clarke Historical Library on the campus of Central Michigan University during the summer of the award year.
3. Because this grant is designed to promote research by North American scholars who often have limited access to original editions of international children's books, the winning applicant must reside in the U.S. or Canada or be currently enrolled in an American or Canadian university program.
4. The name of the person winning the award will be publicly announced. The winning applicant agrees that the press release and other publicly accessible material issued as part of the award announcement may include some or all of the project description and/or how the project will use the resources of the Clarke Library as written in the submitted application.

Please certify by signing below that you agree to the criteria stated above.  
I have read and affirm/agree to these statements, and all the other conditions and rules found in the **Process Governing Applications and Rules**.

*\*Sign this document with a digital signature by selecting the pen tool  in Adobe Acrobat.*

**Applicant Signature:**

**Applicant Name (print):**

**Date:**



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## Application Process Governing Applications and Rules

1. All applications must be received by May 13, 2022. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure timely delivery of his or her application. Late applications will not be accepted.
2. All applications must be signed and filled out completely.
3. All applications become the property of the Clarke Historical Library/Central Michigan University. Text from the winning application may be used in all or part in any press release or other publicly disseminated material announcing the awarding of the research grant and the research the grant will support.
4. All applicants must meet the following criteria:
  - a. Possess either a master's or doctoral degree or be currently enrolled in a doctoral program.
  - b. Reside in the U.S. or Canada or be currently enrolled in an American or Canadian university program.
  - c. Be available to carry out research at the Clarke Library during the summer of 2022.
  - d. Agree to make a public presentation on the CMU campus at the end of their visit to the Clarke Historical Library. This presentation may be a "work in progress" report delivered in a seminar environment, rather than a formal paper.
5. A committee composed of three or more individuals will be convened by the director of the Clarke Historical Library to consider all applications received on or before May 13, 2022. In ranking the proposals, the committee will consider the following criteria.
  - a. How the proposal will use the volumes of international children's literature found in the Clarke Library.
  - b. Potential contribution of the proposal to the literature of the awardee's discipline.
  - c. Likelihood of publication or other public distribution of the research. Preference will be given to proposals having a greater demonstrated likelihood of public distribution. Applications of a purely personal nature will not be considered.
6. The composition of the committee and the decisions made by the committee are final.
7. Should the applicant, upon notification of the award, determine that he or she is no longer available to conduct research at the Clarke Historical Library during the summer of 2022, the director of the Clarke Historical Library, in consultation with the committee, may withdraw the award.
8. Should the applicant fail to conduct the proposed research at the Clarke Historical Library during the summer of 2022, the director of the Clarke Historical Library, in consultation with the committee, may withdraw the award.

