

Overview

The **Midwest Chapter/MLA “Free Lunch” Award** covers the ticket cost for two Chapter members per year to attend the Chapter Council Roundtables Luncheon at the MLA Annual Meeting. This popular event, sponsored by the MLA Chapter Council, gives participants the opportunity to network, share experiences, and engage in informal discussions on a variety of current topics relevant to health sciences librarians.

The 2016 Chapter Council Roundtables Luncheon is set for **Sunday, May 15** from noon-2:00 p.m. at Mosaic: MLA 2016, Toronto, ON, Canada. Tickets are \$30. A boxed lunch will be served. Participants must sign up in advance and select a topic when registering for the MLA meeting. Please consult p. 10 of MLA's 2016 Preliminary Program or p.2 of this application for a list of this year's topics.

Applicant Criteria

Applicants must be:

- A member of the Midwest Chapter/MLA.
- Registered for (or in the process of registering for) the 2016 Roundtables event.

Application Requirements

Applications must include:

- Applicant's name, mailing address, and e-mail address or phone number.
- Roundtable discussion topic in which applicant will be participating.
- A paragraph or two describing “Why I deserve a free lunch.”

Applicants may use the submission form at <http://midwestmla.org/committees/awards/> or any form or non-form of their choice. The application deadline is **March 14, 2016**.

Selection Process

The Midwest Chapter/MLA Awards and Scholarships Committee will evaluate all applications on the basis of conciseness, creativity, humor, pathos and/or neediness. (Criteria are flexible!) Recipients will be notified by **March 28, 2016**, and receive subsequent reimbursement from the Chapter for their pre-paid tickets.



Chapter Council Roundtables “Free Lunch” Award 2016 Application Information

Questions & Completed Applications

Please direct any questions and all applications to:

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Thank You!

Thank you for your interest in the Midwest Chapter/MLA!
<http://midwestmla.org>

MLA 2016 Preliminary Chapter Council Roundtables Luncheon Topics

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Altmetrics B. Consumer Health C. Data Curation D. Embedded Librarians E. How to Promote You and the Library F. Integrating You and the Library into the Curriculum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> G. iPads in the Curriculum, Clinics, and the Library H. Issues in Hospital Librarianship I. Library Redesign J. Literature Searches to Support Systematic Reviews K. Online Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID) L. Teaching Evidence-Based Medicine to Students and Faculty |
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