

MLA affirms its commitment to diversity and inclusion by seeking the broadest participation of racially and ethnically diverse librarians and library support staff who provide leadership in the transformation of libraries and library services.

The MLA Equity Fund will be used as an individual grant geared toward the professional development of individuals currently underrepresented in the library profession. This fund will reduce financial barriers and uplift the professional development for Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian, North African, and Middle Eastern individuals by providing resources to be used for memberships, attendance at workshops, educational events or conferences of applicants' choosing, or for other purposes that they believe increase their ability to impact and transform the library profession.

All application materials are due to MLA on Friday, July 31, 2020, by 5:00 pm. [Download the MLA Equity Fund Guidelines](#) for complete details.

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