**Application for SMU Libraries Research Assignment Stipend**

**Course Instructor’s Name:**

**Subject Librarian’s Name:**

**Department:**

**Course ID:**

**Course Title:**

**Course Description and Learning Objectives:**

## *Selection Criteria*

Please submit a research assignment proposal, in consultation with your subject librarian. Share your initial ideas about each of these criteria, writing a paragraph for each. You don’t have to address every bullet point, but these are the kinds of things we are evaluating on. Mostly, we want you to address what students are going to learn, how you are going to know whether they learned it, and what activities might get them to this goal.

Use the [SMU Libraries Assignment Design](https://www.smu.edu/libraries/teaching/assignment) page to develop SLOs, consider assignment design, plan an assessment rubric, and more.

## **Proposes specific student learning outcomes (SLOs) for the assignment that address information literacy skills or concepts.**

* Decide on key learning objectives in order to determine where to focus efforts.
* How will students be asked to use information and to what end?
* Suggests ways of assessing whether students acquired these skills.

## **Selects an assignment that’s integral to success in the course and provides significant course time to developing substantive research skills.**

* How does this information literacy component fit into the larger context of the course?
* How does this assignment help achieve the learning goals of this course?
* What research skills will students need to be successful in this discipline?

## **Demonstrates a high level of collaboration with their librarian.**

* With what aspects will the librarian be involved?
* How will students be supported through their learning experience?
* Describe how you will continue to plan the details of the information literacy component, and the role of the librarian in that design.