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# LIBRARIAN AS RESEARCHER

THE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH DESIGN IN LIBRARIANSHIP

**Don Jason, Carolyn Schubert, Lisa Federer, & Electra Enslow**

# Agenda

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1. The history of the Institute for Research Design in Librarianship (IRDLD)
2. The IRDLD Assessment Plan
3. IRDLD is Changing...
4. IRDLD Scholars discuss their projects



# 1. Background on IRDL

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Kennedy, Marie R. & Kristine R. Brancolini  
(2012).

“Academic librarian research: A survey of  
attitudes, involvement, and perceived  
capabilities.”

*College & Research Libraries* 73(5): 431-448.

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## Funding Source & Partners

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IMLS Laura Bush  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian  
Program, 2013-2019  
(RE-06-13-0060-13,  
RE-40-16-0120-16)

To improve social science  
research skills and create a  
support network for academic  
and research librarians.

LMU|LA  
William H. Hannon Library

SJSU | SCHOOL OF  
INFORMATION

scelc   
Statewide California Electronic  
Library Consortium

 INSTITUTE of  
Museum and Library  
SERVICES

**IRDL  
Summer  
Workshop**

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## Goals of IRDL

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Improve the quality of librarian research.  
Increase the number of academic librarians with  
specific research skills in conducting and  
disseminating the results of research.



# 2. Assessment Plan

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# Assessment Plan

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Research proposals

Confidence

Mastery of content

Development of personal learning networks



# **3. IRDL is changing...**

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## Sustainability

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There are two big changes to IRDL, beginning in 2017:

1. The summer workshop will now be one week long
2. You will be paired with a formal mentor

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# 2017 IRDL

Arrive in Los Angeles on June 3  
Leave Los Angeles on June 11

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# Application process

Step-by-step guidelines at  
<http://irdlonline.org/call-for-proposals/prepare-your-proposal/>

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## Am I eligible?

- Applicant must have already completed a graduate program in library and information studies or equivalent (completed by May 2016, or earlier).
  - Applicant must be employed in a single full time permanent position as an academic or research librarian in the United States. Persons in residency programs or time-limited positions are not eligible for IRDL.
  - Applicant must be able to attend the entire summer workshop, arriving in Los Angeles, CA on June 3, 2017, departing June 11, 2017.
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## When to apply?

Application center opens  
December 1, 2016 and closes at  
midnight on January 13, 2017.

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Any tips for applying?

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## Questions?

For additional information about IRDL:  
<http://irdlonline.org>

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