

COMMITMENT OF COLLECTION RESPONSIBILITY

We, the representatives of _____ and its parent body, accept the collection award in the amount of \$_____ from the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois which shall be used to develop, provide access to, and service the collection(s) in the following area(s) for the foreseeable future:

PROPOSAL NAME:

SUBJECT(S):

_____ (OPTIONAL) In addition, by checking this line, we specifically agree to maintain the collection(s) to a research library level as defined as:

A collection that includes the major published source materials required for dissertation and independent research, including materials containing research reporting, new findings, scientific experimental results, and other information useful to researchers. It is intended to include all important reference works and a wide selection of specialized monographs, as well as a very extensive collection of journals and major indexing and abstracting services in the field. (Pertinent foreign materials are included.) Older material is usually retained for historical research and actively preserved. A collection at this level usually supports doctoral and other original research.

We further agree to provide full cataloging in OCLC with complete holdings information of all materials acquired as well as to physical circulate materials including interlibrary loan to any institution within the consortium.

We agree to accept responsibility for last copy for items purchased with this award. Our institution will either serve as a last copy repository or negotiate with another CARLI member to take permanent retention of these materials.

Cataloging of all materials will be done in a "timely manner". Timely manner is defined as meeting the bibliographic responsibility of full access two months after receiving materials purchased with CARLI funds.

Should it become necessary to withdraw from this agreement, we will provide written notice at least one year in advance of withdrawal to the CARLI Board of Directors so that alternate agreements can be substituted and transferred in an orderly fashion.

A Project Summation that includes an overview and review of the project, and if applicable, the materials purchased including the purchase price will be due to the CARLI office by August 31, 2008 (to be submitted by the proposal's PI/primary contact). A final report on the use of the CARLI funds awarded to your library will be due to the CARLI office by June 30, 2009 (to be submitted by the proposal's PI/primary contact).

Library Director

Date