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PRORATED MEMBERSHIP DUES START DECEMBER 1

Prorated membership dues go into effect on Thursday, December 1. If you know a colleague who would benefit from joining the Association, please encourage them to join or renew at the prorated rate. AALL offers reduced rates for full-time students, retirees, and for those that are unemployed (verification required). For questions, please reach out to membership@aall.org.

LEXISNEXIS RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE THURSDAY

The AALL LexisNexis Research Grant Jury is accepting applications through this Thursday, December 1 for grants from the AALL Research Fund (An Endowment Established by LexisNexis).

Established in July 2000, the grant funds research projects that create, disseminate, or use legal and library related information. For inspiration, review the list of topics awarded grants in past years. If you have a research project that may benefit from this grant, review the complete guidelines and apply. As the guidelines state, the research should be completed within one year and the final product published. Grants will be awarded and announced by the end of December.

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AALL UPDATES

VOLUNTEER FOR A 2023-2024 AALL COMMITTEE OR AWARD JURY

Gain valuable leadership experience by completing the volunteer application for the 2023-2024 leadership year. We encourage members from all library types and all levels of experience to volunteer. Please review the committee and award jury charges before applying. If you currently serve on an AALL Committee or Award Jury, you are eligible to apply for a 2023-2024 committee or award jury if your term ends in July 2023. To verify when your current appointment ends, please review the committee activity in your AALL profile.

Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. (PST) on December 13, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact leadership@aall.org.

LEARN MORE

Join us for the AALL Virtual Coffee Chat: "Learn More About Volunteering for AALL," on Tuesday, December 6 from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CST) to learn more about the volunteer process and how your contribution impacts AALL and the law librarianship profession.

VOLUNTEER TODAY
2023 AALL AWARDS NOMINATIONS OPENS THIS THURSDAY

The 2023 AALL Awards nominations opens Thursday, December 1 and will run through March 1. The AALL Awards program publicly recognizes the achievements of law librarians, institutions, companies, and partners for significant contributions and innovation in the law librarianship profession. Start thinking about who you would like to nominate now—it could even be yourself. Recipients are selected by committees/juries and will be recognized during the 2023 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference in Boston.

2022 INDEX TO FOREIGN LEGAL PERIODICALS (IFLP) SURVEY

AALL is looking for your feedback on the Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals (IFLP), a publication owned by AALL. Please complete the survey by Monday, December 5. The survey takes about five minutes to complete, and responses will be kept confidential. We appreciate your feedback.

BEGIN SURVEY

AALL eLEARNING DOWNTIME

AALL eLearning will be unavailable on Sunday, December 4 from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. (EST), as our software provider will be installing the latest release of new features and enhancements. If you have any questions, please contact us at elearning@aall.org.

ADVOCACY

2022 AALL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES SURVEY RESPONSES DUE TOMORROW

AALL is surveying our members to gather input about the legislative issues that are most important to law librarians and the legal information profession. AALL legislative priorities promote the AALL mission, the 2022-2025 AALL Strategic Plan, and the AALL Government Relations Policy. Your feedback will help shape AALL’s legislative priorities for the 118th Congress (2023-2024).

Please complete the survey by tomorrow. The survey takes about five minutes to complete, and responses will be kept confidential. If you have questions or need assistance, please email Wickliffe Shreve, AALL Government Relations Committee chair.

BEGIN SURVEY

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up this month, including tomorrow’s AALL Virtual Coffee Chat: "Starting Your Writing Right," from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CST). Visit AALL eLearning to stay up to date on future topics and to register.

Is there a topic you want covered in an AALL webinar? Please submit the webinar proposal form or email Fiore Barbini, AALL director of education and learning at fbarbini@aall.org. If you have any ideas or topics for a future coffee chat, please email elearning@aall.org. If you have any ideas or topics for a future coffee chat, please email Ashley Laverty at alaverty@aall.org.

COMMUNITY CORNER

UPCOMING SIS WEBINARS

Several of AALL’s special interest sections (SISs) feature webinars every month that are open to all AALL members. Be sure to visit the AALL Calendar of Events page to stay up to date on future topics and to register.

BEGIN SURVEY
Upcoming webinars include next Wednesday's December 7 ALL-SIS webinar "Recent Changes to ABA Accreditation Standards and Suggested Revisions: A Coffee Chat."

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