

STUDIES AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Purpose: Recognize educators for their published and unpublished research or action research manuscripts in the area of reading.

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STUDIES AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE CHARGES –

Budgeted for the year: \$400.00

Application deadline: June 15, 2016

1. Review both published and unpublished categories along with the practitioner or student action research category for the 4 research award(s) to be awarded at the discretion of the committee. Any manuscript submitted must be suitable for publication in the KJR.
2. Send request for completed research to all higher education institutions in Kansas. All written communication must appear on KRA letterhead.
3. Place a call for completed research in the fall and spring KRA Newsletters.
4. Evaluate completed research submitted and select the award recipient(s).
5. Notify award recipient(s) that two (2) complimentary tickets are provided for the award function. Obtain confirmation of attendance and forward information to the KRA President-elect. Additional tickets may be purchased depending on availability.
6. Forward information about the award recipient to the Public Relations committee chair for development of a press release. Obtain the name of the local newspaper of the recipient.
7. Forward councils represented by Studies and Research Award candidates to the President-elect for Sunflower Merit Award purposes by Summer Leadership.
8. Present research award(s) at the KRA Conference. Each recipient will receive a framed certificate. The research project will receive a \$100.00 honorarium. Notify KRA Treasurer of award winner(s) by September 1.
9. Submit article to the spring KRA Newsletter recognizing the research award recipient(s).
10. Develop and present a training session at the KRA Conference for members interested in research within their classrooms, etc.