



The Qualitative Research Special Interest Group of the American Educational Research Association announces a request for proposals for the “QR SIG Digital Oral History Project.” This project will result in an oral history of the QR SIG which will be made available via the World Wide Web. The QR SIG has a long tradition of documenting its history. Such documentation provides an important archive for future SIG members and scholars. The QR SIG is seeking proposals from scholars to complete the digital oral history. The selected scholar will receive a \$1,500.00 stipend and a \$1,500.00 travel award to attend AERA in 2011 to present the digital oral history to SIG members. Applicants must be a member of AERA and the QR SIG. You can join the SIG through the AERA web site (<http://www.aera.net>). The selected scholar will receive support for the work through the members of the QR SIG Digital Oral History Project Committee.

Proposals should be no more than five, double-spaced pages long. Each proposal should include the following:

- A Statement of Interest in the Project
- Evidence of directly related experience for undertaking the project (for example, narrative or qualitative research projects that feature interviewing)
- A discussion of the methods you will use to conduct the oral history and of the nature of the final product you intend to create

Please also include a writing sample, the names and contact information of two references and a copy of your Curriculum Vitae. The application deadline is March 1, 2010. The selected scholar will be notified by April 1, 2010. Candidate selection will be publicly announced at the QR SIG members meeting at the 2010 meeting of AERA in Denver, Colorado. All application materials should be submitted electronically to: [fsullivan@educ.umass.edu](mailto:fsullivan@educ.umass.edu). Files may be submitted as either a word file or a pdf. All file submissions should use the following naming convention: lastnameqrproposal.doc, lastnamecv.doc, lastnamereferences.doc, and lastnamewritingsample.pdf.

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### **AERA Qualitative Research SIG Mission**

The Qualitative Research Special Interest Group, QRSIG, established in 1987, was created to provide a space within AERA for the discussion of philosophical, ethical, and methodological issues in Qualitative Research as well as to seek cutting edge approaches to qualitative research methods. The QRSIG strives to legitimize all non traditional forms of research, and to support other SIG's and Divisions with similar interests and goals, including an emphasis on ways that qualitative research may contribute to reducing inequality and injustice in schools and society.