



RESEARCH NEWS

The CRCC Research Grant Program has made its first award, a \$40,000 grant for 2007 to Michael P. Frain, Ph.D. and Malachy Bishop, Ph.D. for their project entitled, “An investigation of CRC’s role in the return to work of military reservists.”

“This was our first of what will be an annual award. We are very excited about the possibilities and research potential that this type of award can generate,” commented David Strauser, Ph.D., CRC, head of the Scientific Research Advisory Panel of the CRCC and a former Commissioner.

The CRCC Research Grant Program is accepting applications for the 2008 award. For more information or to obtain a copy of the Research Grant Program application, see the CRCC web site at <http://www.crc certification.com/pages/31research.html/>. *The deadline for grant submissions is April 15, 2008.*

The CRCC Research Grant Program offers researchers a unique opportunity to obtain support for innovative research that addresses issues specific to the field of rehabilitation counseling. The CRCC is particularly interested in funding research that advances the field and addresses important issues such as professional practice, rehabilitation counselor certification, and counselor licensure. The CRCC has identified the topic of “Outcome-based measures of the efficacy of CRCs” as a priority topic and would encourage research in this area. Although the CRCC has identified this topic as a priority, submissions are not limited to this subject matter.

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