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We received twenty-three applications for the 2015 Wolfgang M. Freitag Internship Award primarily from current MLIS students, although four applications were from recent LIS graduates and three applications came from disciplines outside of library science. Applicants represented eleven US states and there was one application from Brazil and six from Canada! The Subcommittee selected Adam Beebe to be the 2015 award recipient. Mr. Beebe is an MLIS student at the University of Alabama where he has focused on archives and digital services. He has both undergraduate and graduate degrees in Latin American Studies with a focus on the art and music of Brazil. He is in the process of selecting the location of his internship, which he hopes to pursue during the fall of 2015 ideally in a museum setting.

The Subcommittee wishes to formally thank the ARLIS/NA Executive Board for voting to increase the amount of the Wolfgang M. Freitag Internship Award for 2014 forward to $3000. This amount more accurately reflects the costs associated with relocating for a 150 hour internship and directly addresses a concern heard from several of the past award recipients who completed their internships in major metropolitan areas and found the prior award amount of $2500 to be inadequate to their financial needs.

Philip Dombowsky, who has served on this subcommittee in the past, will succeed me as chair for the 2015 award cycle.

Respectfully submitted,
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