

SLANZA AWARD OF MERIT FOR PROMOTION

The recipient of this award must be a member who has demonstrated success in raising the profile of the library in their school.

Eligibility

The SLANZA Award of Merit for Promotion may be awarded to more than one member in any given year and may be awarded more than once to the same member for different achievements.

Any member of the Association of at least two consecutive years standing is eligible for this award.

The achievement for which the award is to be made must have taken place within the previous three years.

Purpose of this Award

To recognise innovation and excellence in school librarianship which would result in:

- Sharing new ideas or innovative approaches with other school libraries or the wider library community
- Fostering high morale in school libraries.
- Greater recognition of school libraries to their client group

Criteria for Applicants/Nominations

The applicant or nominee will have demonstrated how their school library successfully contributes to teaching and learning in the school.

Process

The nominee's/applicant's suitability will be assessed by the SLANZA Awards Committee in terms of the above criteria, on the basis of:

- 1a. A nomination, on the official form, made by two members of the Association or by a group or committee of the Association, or
- 1b. An application by a member, on the official form.
2. Supporting evidence, supplied by the nominator or applicant
3. Written referees' reports from at least two persons nominated by the application, but not including current members of the SLANZA Awards Committee with useful additional information.
4. Supporting statements from a variety of people (not necessarily SLANZA members) are particularly encouraged as they strengthen the nomination/application as they provide the Awards Committee with valuable additional material.
5. Nominations do not need to be confidential

6. The SLANZA Awards Committee may seek further information if required to reach a decision.

The closing date for nominations or applications is 31 October 2009.

A copy of the application and nomination forms follow.

Successful applicants/nominees will be presented with a Certificate at the SLANZA annual conference if not in attendance, or later at a Branch function.

July 2007

**APPLICATION FORM
SLANZA AWARD OF MERIT FOR PROMOTION**

To:
Secretary
SLANZA
PO Box 12578
Thorndon
Wellington

I wish to apply for the SLANZA Award of Merit for Promotion.

Full Names.....

Address.....

Phone.....Fax.....email.....

School postal address.....

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Principal's name.....

Period of SLANZA membership.....

Names and contact details of two persons to whom reference may be made:

1. Name.....

Address.....

Phone.....email.....

2. Name.....

Address.....

Phone.....email.....

Note: applications close on 31 October 2009

Please attach a statement in support of your application. The statement should outline clearly the basis of your application in terms of the criteria for the award.

Signature.....Date.....

**NOMINATION FORM
SLANZA AWARD OF MERIT FOR PROMOTION**

To:
Secretary
SLANZA
PO Box 12578
Thorndon
Wellington

We, the undersigned being members of the School Library Association of New Zealand Aotearoa hereby nominate the following member for the SLANZA Awards of Merit for Promotion:

Full name.....

Address.....

Phone..... Email.....

School postal address.....

Principal's name.....

Nominators:

1. Name.....

Address.....

Phone..... email.....

Signature..... Date.....

2. Name.....

Address.....

Phone..... email.....

Signature..... Date.....

Note: nominations close on 31 October 2009

The following statement is supplied in support of the nomination. The statement should outline clearly the grounds for proposing the nomination in terms of the criteria for the award.