

SLANZA AWARD OF MERIT FOR RESEARCH

The recipient of a SLANZA Award of Merit for Research must have developed, carried out and published research which addresses an aspect or aspects of the SLANZA vision. The research must have been published in a peer reviewed publication, and/or accepted for presentation at a conference as a refereed paper.

Eligibility

The SLANZA Award of Merit for Research may be awarded to more than one person and may be awarded more than once to the same person for different achievements.

The SLANZA Award of Merit for Research is available to members and non members.

Purpose

To recognise practical evidence-based research which addresses an aspect or aspects of the SLANZA vision.

Criteria

The applicant or nominee must demonstrate achievement in research by:

- 1 developing/identifying, implementing and publishing research on the impact of school library programmes on student learning, and
- 2 describing how their research meets the criteria set out in the **Purpose** section, and
- 3 stating where and when the research was published in a peer reviewed publication, and/or accepted for presentation at a conference as a refereed paper.

Requirements

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

The research paper must be attached to the application along with the Contents page of the relevant publication or conference handbook.

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:

- 1 a A nomination, on the official form, made by a member of SLANZA or by a group or committee of SLANZA, or
b An application by a member, on the official form.
- 2 A copy of the research paper attached to the application along with the Contents page of the relevant journal or conference handbook.
- 3 Nominations do not need to be confidential.

- 4 The SLANZA Awards Committee may seek further information if required to reach a decision.
- 5 The closing date for nominations/applications is **31 October**.
- 6 A copy of the application and nomination forms follow.
- 7 Successful recipients will be presented with a Certificate at the SLANZA conference or at a Branch function.
- 8 No fee is required.

APPLICATION FORM SLANZA AWARD OF MERIT FOR RESEARCH

Secretary
SLANZA
PO Box 36-511
Merivale
CHRISTCHURCH

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

Full Name:

Address:

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Phone: Fax: Email:

School postal address:

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Principal's name:

Period of SLANZA membership [if relevant]:

Note applications close on 31 October

Signature: Date:

NOMINATION FORM SLANZA AWARD OF MERIT FOR RESEARCH

Secretary
SLANZA
PO Box 36-511
Merivale
CHRISTCHURCH

I, the undersigned being a member of the School Library Association of New Zealand Aotearoa hereby nominate

Full name:

Address:

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Email:

School/business postal address:

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Principal's name [if relevant]:

for the SLANZA Award of Merit for Research.

Nominator's Details:

Nominator's Name:

Address:

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Phone: Email:

Signature: Date:

Note: nominations close on 31 October