

# SLANZA Award of Excellence : Information Literacy Programmes

## Description of the award:

Recipients will demonstrate success in implementing and maintaining an excellent information literacy programme for students that incorporates all aspects of the following definition:

“Information literacy is a set of abilities requiring individuals to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use effectively the needed information”. (From ALA website <http://www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=Home&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=33553> Accessed 9/11/2017)

## Recipient Eligibility:

- May be awarded to more than one member each year.
- Nominees must have been members for at least two consecutive years.
- May be awarded more than once to the same member for different achievements.
- The achievement being recognised must have taken place within the previous three years.

## Criteria:

The successful recipient will:

- Provide evidence of the implementation and application of a successful information literacy programme with either all junior school students, all senior school students, or the whole school.
- Provide evidence of the promotion of that literacy model.
- Provide evidence of how the programme has impacted the students who have undertaken it.
- Describe how they have shared their information literacy programme to the wider school library community.

## Process

- The closing date for nominations is Monday 27th August, 2018
- The nominee's suitability will be assessed by the SLANZA Awards Committee in terms of the above criteria
- The nomination must be made on the official form by two people, at least one of whom must be a current member of SLANZA, or by a group or committee of the Association.
- Supporting evidence must be supplied by the nominator and/or the applicant.
- Written referees' reports from at least two persons one of whom must be a senior staff member from within the school, (but not including current members of the SLANZA Awards Committee) must be provided.
- Supporting statements from a variety of people (not necessarily SLANZA members) are encouraged to provide the Awards Committee with useful additional information.
- Nominations do not need to be confidential.
- The SLANZA Awards Committee may seek further information if required to reach a decision.
- A copy of the application and nomination forms follow.
- Successful recipients will be presented with a Certificate at the SLANZA AGM or at a Branch function.
- No fee is required.

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## APPLICATION FORM

### SLANZA Award for Excellence : Information Literacy Programmes.

SLANZA  
Administration Officer  
PO Box 27321  
Marion Square  
Wellington 6141

Nominee:

Full name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

School postal address:

Principal's name (if relevant):

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: nominations close on Monday 27th August, 2018

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:

# **SLANZA Award of Excellence : Information Literacy Programmes**

Date:

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, with supporting evidence of the nominees achievements.)*