

SLANZA Award of Excellence : Promotion of Reading

Description of the Award:

Recipients will demonstrate how they have successfully implemented excellent literacy and reading programmes for their students both within the library and beyond - this could be within the wider school or programmes that reach into students homes and / or community.

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:

- Demonstrate how they developed and implemented an effective approach to improving students' literacy, showing outcomes for students.
- Demonstrate how they developed an effective programme to raise students' reading for pleasure.
- Provide evidence of how their reading programmes were implemented within the library and in the wider school community or at home.
- Provide evidence of how they shared their programmes with 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

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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:

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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 nominee's achievements.)