

SLANZA Award of Excellence - School Librarian

Description of the Award:

Recipients will demonstrate outstanding skills while working in a school library either as a member of a team, or as a solo practitioner. They will be able to show that they provide sustained, outstanding service to their school and have made a demonstrable impact on student learning.

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 achievements being recognised must have taken place within the previous three years.

Criteria

The successful recipient will:

- Provide evidence of how they have developed systems and improved approaches to the delivery of library services in their school library.
- Provide evidence of the positive relationships they have nurtured with their school community.
- Provide evidence of how their sustained commitment and professionalism has led to outstanding services in their school library that impact positively on student learning.
- Provide evidence of their commitment to professional development by participating in local, regional or national SLANZA professional development.

Process

- The closing date for nominations is Monday August 31, 2020.
- 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, including students, (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
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 August 31, 2020.

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:

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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.)