



School Library Association of New Zealand Aotearoa  
Te Puna Whare Mātauranga a Kura

## **SLANZA AWARD**

### **Information Literacy Programmes**

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

“Information literacy is a set of abilities requiring individuals to recognise when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate and use effectively the needed information”.

<https://literacy.ala.org/information-literacy/>

#### **Recipient Eligibility**

- Nominees must be a SLANZA member
- More than one SLANZA member may be recognised with this award each year but only one SLANZA Award of Excellence: Information Literacy Programmes will be granted
- This award may be awarded more than once to the same member for different achievements
- The achievements being recognised must have taken place within the previous 3 years

#### **Criteria**

***The successful applicant will:***

- ***Provide evidence of the implementation of a successful information literacy programme***
- ***Provide evidence of how the programme has impacted the ākonga who have undertaken it***
- ***Describe how they have shared their information literacy programme***

#### **Process**

- The closing date for nominations is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September
- The nominee's suitability will be assessed by the SLANZA Awards Committee in terms of the above criteria
- Supporting evidence must be supplied
- 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 ākonga (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

Please use [this form](#) to submit your nomination for  
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