



SLANZA AWARD School Librarian

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

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: School Librarian 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 how they use new ideas and innovative approaches to raise the profile of their library within the school***
- ***Provide evidence of the manaakitanga they have nurtured within their school community***
- ***Provide evidence of how their school library successfully contributes to the teaching and learning in the school***

Process

- The closing date for nominations is Monday 1st September 2025
- 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 Conference, Hui or at a Branch function
- No fee is required



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Application Form

Please use [this form](#) to submit your nomination for
SLANZA Award: School Librarian