

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 4th September 2023
- The nominee's suitability will be assessed by the SLANZA Awards Committee in terms of the above criteria
- 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 4th September 2023

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:

The following statement is supplied in support of the nomination.

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(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.)