

SLANZA Principal's Award

Description of the Award

The recipient of a SLANZA Principal's Award will have enabled the successful development of their school library to support student learning and promoted the importance of excellent school libraries to the wider community.

Recipient Eligibility

- The SLANZA Principal's award will be awarded to a current school Principal.
- It may be awarded to more than one recipient in any given year.
- Recipients do not need to be members of the Association but the Nominator must be a member.
- The achievements for which the award is to be made must have taken place over the previous five years.

Criteria

The recipient will have been shown to have:

- Demonstrated sustained support for innovation and excellence within their school library team.
- Raised the profile and fostered high morale in their library team within the school,
- Promoted the importance of the school library to learning to their school and the wider community by sharing new ideas or innovative approaches to school librarianship with their community.

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
- 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 nominators.
- 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

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

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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.

(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.)