



SLAV Innovators Award

The Innovators Award supports the development of new and innovative practice in school libraries. The award consists of SLAV Personal Membership for 2017 and attendance the SLAV Premier Conference in August 2017.

Criteria

Innovative practice may include or incorporate:

- a collaboration or partnership beyond the school library
- new programs or approaches to wider reading, curriculum development or curriculum support for learning areas or school curriculum initiatives
- an innovation or changed practice in team leadership including staff development
- an innovation or changed practice in library management at the resource level.

The award supports the development of innovative practice or is given in recognition of achievement by the library team member which can include the teacher librarian, librarian, teacher or library technician.

Applicants may apply therefore for the innovator's grant to ensure either:

- development of the innovation, or
- continuation of the innovation.

Applications should include:

- a brief statement (approximately 1 page) describing the innovation detailing –
 - summary of the innovation
 - outcomes statement/s
 - evaluation processes.
- a statement of support or verification from the school principal or administrator.
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Please note: The recipient/s of this grant will be required to publish a report on the research and its findings in a SLAV journal, FYI or Synergy, and/or make a presentation at a SLAV professional learning activity.



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Nomination form

Applicant's name: _____

Contact details: _____

SLAV membership number: _____

Summary statement re innovative practice:

Further Information supporting this application can be submitted.

Nominations should be addressed to:

SLAV Innovators Award

School Library Association of Victoria

The Dream Factory

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Footscray VIC 3011

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Applications close on the 4th November 2016, and the winners will be announced at the School Library Association of Victoria Conference at the State Library of Victoria on November 25th 2016