



The LIBRARY ASSOCIATION of IRELAND

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Library Ireland Week 2018

Library Staff Champion Award

APPLICATION FORM

LIW 2018 marks the first ever Library Staff Champion Award to recognise one of the many extraordinary people we have in the library sector in Ireland.

Library Ireland Week is as much about librarians and the library sector as it is about raising awareness about the diverse and impactful work that happens in libraries all over the country every day. To mark and acknowledge library staff for their contributions to the sector, Library Ireland Week 2018 will see the awarding of the first annual Library Staff Champion Award.

Library colleagues are invited to nominate their peers for the Award which will be announced during Library Ireland Week 2018. The presentation to the winner of the Library Champion Award will take place in their Library with the President of the Library Association of Ireland and representatives of the LIW Taskforce – arrangements will be shared with the winners beforehand. All nominees will be notified if they have been nominated and the list will be published on the LAI website (subject to consent from all parties).

The Library Champion Award Package comprises of:

- Voucher & Trophy,
- an electronic signature marking the Award,
- free membership of the Library Association of Ireland for 1 year after the award.

How it Works: To nominate a colleague you feel embodies the positive impact library staff all over the country bring to their workplaces every day, download the Library Staff Champion Nomination Form. To complete this you will need to fill out the application form on the next page including

- Name, Job Title and Email of the person they are nominating
- Reason for Nomination (max 300 words)

In the interests of impartiality, nominees will not be told who nominated them. The judging panel will create a shortlist of nominees who will then be contacted and invited to submit additional supporting materials for the final selection.

- Biography (max 200 words)
- CV (max 3 pages)
- Statement of Contribution to Library Life (max 700 words)

Application Form: Library Ireland Week Library Staff Champion Award

Please fill out the details of Colleague you wish to nominate for the Library Staff Champion Award:

NAME: _____

JOB TITLE: _____

LIBRARY AFFILIATION: _____

EMAIL: _____

CONTACT PHONE NO.: _____

LINE MANAGER: _____

REASON FOR NOMINATION (Max 300 words): _____

For committee information, but not shared with the person you nominate:

YOUR NAME: _____

LIBRARY AFFILIATION: _____

CONTACT EMAIL: _____

The person you nominate will be contacted by the LIW Committee to inform them that they have been nominated for the Award. They will be asked to submit any additional information to support their nomination.

Thanks for taking the time to nominate a colleague for the Award!

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