



The LIBRARY ASSOCIATION of IRELAND

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Library Ireland Week 2019

Library Staff Champion Award - APPLICATION FORM

LIW 2019 sees the return of the Library Staff Champion Award after a hugely successful launch in 2018. The Award aims to recognise some of the many extraordinary people working 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 sees the awarding of the Library Staff Champion Award.

Library colleagues are invited to nominate their peers for the Award which will be announced during Library Ireland Week 2019. The presentation to the winner of the Library Champion Award will take place 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)

Nominees will not be told who has nominated them, other than they have been nominated by a colleague who really appreciates them!

Judging criteria for each nominee will include: Transformative contribution; Inspiring colleagues; Contribution beyond their role/organisation; Impact at local/community, organisation/national level.

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.

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

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