

LIANZA CONFERENCE GRANTS

LIANZA REGIONAL COMMUNITY CONFERENCE GRANTS

It is our great pleasure to make available six LIANZA Regional Community Conference Grants. These grants are funded through the newly established LIANZA Community Contestable Fund. LIANZA regional or special interest communities no longer budget for or offer additional scholarships, awards or grants.

HOW MANY GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE?

A maximum of six regional LIANZA Community conference grants will be offered biennially. A grant will be awarded to one member of each regional LIANZA Community. If a LIANZA Conference Grant is not granted in a particular region for a specific year, it will not be transferred to another regional community and will remain in the LIANZA Community Contestable fund.

WHAT DOES THE GRANT PROVIDE?

The grant will provide \$500 towards the costs of attending the bi-ennial LIANZA conference for each of the successful candidates.

ELIGIBILITY

- The grant is available to LIANZA members from each LIANZA regional community
- The applicant must be a current paid up member of LIANZA
- The applicant must have been a member of LIANZA for at least one year prior to applying for this grant
- Priority will be given to the applicants who are attending a LIANZA conference for the first-time and who hold LIANZA Professional Registration
- The applicant must declare that she/he is able to fund all other costs beyond the grant that are involved in attending the conference e.g. all accommodation, travel and registrations costs.
- The applicant must be able to attend all three days of the conference.
- Applicants will be required to provide written confirmation of support from their employer.

CRITERIA

The applicant should provide;

- An explanation of how attending the conference will benefit their professional development.
- Details of conference sessions planned to attend and how these relate to their own professional learning.
- A plan for how learning will be shared with their regional community.
- An explanation of how their attendance will contribute to the LIANZA vision and mission.

APPLICATIONS

Use the LIANZA Regional Conference Grant application form and send to office@lianza.org.nz by Monday July 22.

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection panel is made up of six representatives from LIANZA regional communities. The panel will sub-mit a report with their recommendations, which will be approved by LIANZA Council. Successful candidates will be advised by Monday August 6, 2019.

The successful recipients will be expected to participate in any LIANZA publicity about the grant including providing a short article for Library Life or a blog piece for Libraries Aotearoa about their conference experience and learning.

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LIANZA REGIONAL COMMUNITY CONFERENCE GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Email:

Place of work:

LIANZA regional community:

Current paid up member of LIANZA: Yes No

First time LIANZA conference attendee: Yes No

LIANZA Professional Registration: Yes No

Motivation

Please outline how attending the conference will benefit your professional development, and give some details about specific sessions you plan to attend and how these relate to your professional learning (300 words max)

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CONTRIBUTION: Please outline how you will share your learning with your regional community and explain how your attendance at the conference will contribute to the LIANZA strategic vision and mission (max 200 words)

RESUME: Please submit separately your resume with your academic qualifications, work history and involvement in professional activities or library innovation projects (max two pages)

Resume attached

DECLARATION

I am able to fund all other costs beyond the grant that are involved in attending the conference and if I am the recipient of this grant, I have approval and written support from my employer to attend all three days of the LIANZA conference (Mon Oct 21-Wed Oct 23) and I am willing to participate in LIANZA publicity and provide an article or blog post on my conference experience.

Signed:

Date:

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Send your application to office@lianza.org.nz by Monday July 22.

