

# LIANZA

## PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

NAU MAI HAERE MAI!



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I encourage anyone at any point of their career to work towards RLIANZA. Join LIANZA and connect with other professionals passionate about the place of libraries and information services in making Aotearoa New Zealand a place where everyone can thrive, grow and participate in communities, in education, and in employment.

### WHY should I register?

He aha ahau i rēhita ai?

- Gain recognition of your commitment to professional standards and enhance your professional competence throughout your career
- Use the registration process and bodies of knowledge to guide reflection on your professional practice
- Demonstrate your engagement with latest innovation and developments in the profession
- Display your commitment to professional learning to your peers, current and prospective employers.
- Gain greater influence within your organisation and the wider sector.
- Gain international recognition of your qualifications and professional registration through reciprocal agreements between LIANZA and other library associations

### HOW do I register?

Me pēhea taku rēhita?

- Join LIANZA or an affiliated organisation\*
- Ensure you hold a recognised qualification
- Complete a registration form
- Map your study, career, and other experience against the Bodies of Knowledge (BOKs), and find relevant examples that demonstrate your understanding of each\*

### WHEN should I register?

Āhea ahau e rēhita ai?

- You can be at any age or stage of your career
- Recent graduates with Victoria University of Wellington **Master of Information Studies** and Open Polytechnic **Bachelor of Library and Information Studies** qualifications automatically qualify to apply for RLIANZA
- LIANZA Professional Registration applications and revalidations are accepted throughout the year

### WHO can register?

Ko wai ka taea te rēhita?

- Are you a member of a participating association? \*
- AND do you have a bachelor's degree in any field?
- OR do you work in the LIS profession or a similar field?

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At Auckland Libraries we take professional registration very seriously for our senior and specialist professional roles. It not only provides career progression due to the higher pay grades that we can apply to the senior roles, it also gives us confidence that the people in those senior roles are up-to-date reflective professionals who have taken care of their own professional development.



\*Details are available on the LIANZA website at:  
<https://lianza.org.nz/professional-development/professional-registration/>

Please note that support and mentorship is available with registration and/or revalidation.  
Contact: [officeadmin@lianza.org.nz](mailto:officeadmin@lianza.org.nz)

START YOUR LIANZA PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION  
JOURNEY TODAY – KIA KAHA!

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