

LIANZA CONFERENCE GRANTS

LIANZA REGIONAL COMMUNITY CONFERENCE GRANTS

Regional LIANZA community conference grants will be offered biennially. These grants will be awarded to each regional LIANZA community to a LIANZA member from that area attending the LIANZA Conference. 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 funding towards the costs of attending the bi-ennial LIANZA conference for each of the successful candidates.

This year there are several regional conference grants available for LIANZA personal members.

- LIANZA Hikuwai – one grant of \$1000
- LIANZA Te Whakakitenga aa Kaimai – one grant of \$1000
- LIANZA Ikaroa – one grant of \$1000
- LIANZA Te Upoko te Ika a Maui – one grant of \$1000
- LIANZA Aoraki – two grants of \$500
- LIANZA Murihiku – one grant of \$1000

ELIGIBILITY

- The grant is available to LIANZA personal members from each LIANZA regional community
- The applicant must be a current paid up personal member of LIANZA
- The applicant must have been a personal member 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 fund any additional costs not covered by the grant e.g. additional accommodation, travel, meals and other costs
- The applicant must be able to attend all three days of the conference
- Applicants must confirm they have support from their employer to attend all three days of the conference

CRITERIA

The applicant should provide;

- An explanation of how attending the conference will benefit their professional development
- 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 Friday May 30.

SHARING LEARNING

Grant recipients are required to provide a short article and share their learnings at a regional event, which means you'll not only be expanding your own knowledge, but also contributing to the learning of your peers.

SELECTION PROCESS

These conference grants are funded through the LIANZA Community Contestable Fund established in 2019. All applications will be assessed by a LIANZA regional selection panel and the successful applications approved by LIANZA Council.



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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 learning and development (max 300 words)

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CONTRIBUTION to your regional community

Please outline how you will share your learning with your regional community (max 200 words)

RESUME containing 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 (Oct 31 - Nov 02) and I am willing to participate in LIANZA publicity and provide an article or blog post on my conference experience.

Signed:

Date:

Send your application to office@lianza.org.nz by Friday May 30.

