



LIBRARY & INFORMATION ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND AOTEAROA

T E R A U H E R E N G A O A O T E A R O A

## Paul Szentirmay Special Librarianship Scholarship

The Paul Szentirmay Special Librarianship Scholarship is intended to enhance the knowledge and development of library and information services, particularly in the area of special library and information services, in New Zealand.

The Scholarship will enable the successful applicant to make a valuable contribution to special library and information research in NZ or support those in NZ seeking leadership roles in this area.

It is intended that the Scholarship will support recipients in the following ways, by acting as:

- **A research scholarship** for those working in special libraries and information services
- **A study scholarship** to encourage those doing their: Masters in Library and Information Science (MLIS) research paper; or Masters of Information Management (MIM) research paper; or a doctoral thesis in library and information science or information management from a suitably accredited school of study – to focus their research in an area of special library and information service work
- **A leadership scholarship** to help someone from a small special library and information service attend the Aurora Leadership School run by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA).
- **A scholarship for a proposed research project** that the trustees will use to invite an expression of interest in doing research in.

It is not intended to present the Scholarship to be used solely for travelling to conferences or visiting institutions but may be used for such a purpose if substantial research is associated with the travel.

### Timing and Value of Scholarship

The Scholarship is to be awarded every 3 years and the successful applicant will be announced at the LIANZA Conference.

The amount of the Scholarship offered will be determined by the Trustees of Paul Szentirmay's Estate and the Trustee.

## **Qualification criteria**

The Scholarship is awarded to a current Personal member of LIANZA. The person must be currently engaged in Library or Information work/study with a minimum of at least two years work experience in a library or information service.

In making the Scholarship, the selection panel will take into account the following criteria:

- Applicant(s)'s commitment to the profession
- Proven interest or ability to apply the knowledge of the subject to the betterment of special librarianship or information work in New Zealand.
- Projects that encouraged collaboration and instigate new approaches within the special library field, including knowledge management, information search, retrieval and analysis, and information roles in research and applied sectors.

## **Conditions of the Scholarship**

The successful applicant(s) will enter into a contract with LIANZA regarding timeframes, completion dates, and forms of dissemination of progress reports and study findings, penalties for non-completion and condition of Scholarship payment.

The Scholarship must be taken up within one year of it being offered and the recipients must not publish or have accepted for publication elsewhere prior to submission of results for LIANZA.

The Scholarship recipient must record acknowledgement of the Scholarship in their publication.

The successful applicant(s) will normally disseminate results of their research through:

- Progress reports to LIANZA who may use these reports as appropriate.
- Delivering a paper at the LIANZA Conference or workshops
- Write a research paper for publication in LIANZA and in other published media.
- The successful recipient will be expected to participate in any LIANZA publicity promoting the Scholarship.

## **Selection Process**

The selection panel of three assessors will meet in one location to make the decision on the successful candidate. The panel will consist of: one Trustee of Paul Szentirmay's Estate, a LIANZA representative appointed by the LIANZA Council, and a professional representing the special librarianship and information service.

# Paul Szentirmay Special Librarianship Scholarship Entry Form

1. Name of Applicant:

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2. Current Library Position:

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3. Address:

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4. Date you (the applicant) entered your first professional position in a Special Library

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5. Are you a current LIANZA Member      Y / N    (Delete one)

6. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please advise the names, address, email and contact numbers of two referees

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**Please attach:**

1. A copy of your Curriculum Vitae (CV)
2. State the purpose of your research
3. Provide:
  - i) A summary of your project explaining how it meets the objectives of the scholarship
  - ii) A budget and timeline that will indicate how a grant from the scholarship will be used
3. Any letters of endorsement
4. Provide documentation from one of your referees supporting the application for the Scholarship. All referees must be able to be contacted by the panel.

**Entries are to be sent to:**

Paul Szentirmay Special Librarianship Scholarship Award  
Library & Information Association of New Zealand Aotearoa  
PO Box 12 212  
Wellington

Entries close: **31 May 2007**