



# SLAV Awards

## SLAV School Innovators Award

The SLAV Innovators Award supports the development of new and innovative practice in school libraries, given in recognition of achievement by a library team or team member, which can include the teacher-librarian, librarian, teacher or library technician. Award recipients receive two free registrations at a SLAV event in the following year or if a team is the recipient up to four free event registrations in the following year.

### Award criteria

Innovative practice may include or incorporate:

- a collaboration or partnership beyond the school library,
- new programs or approaches to wider reading, curriculum development or curriculum support for learning areas or school curriculum initiatives,
- an innovation or changed practice in team leadership including staff development,
- an innovation or changed practice in library management at the resource level.

Applicants may apply for the Innovators Award to ensure either development of or continuation of the innovation.

Applications should include as attachments:

- a brief statement (approximately 1 page) describing the innovation, detailing:
  - summary of the innovation
  - outcomes statement/s
  - evaluation processes.
- a statement of support or verification from the school principal or administrator.

Applicants may be self-nominating or nominated by a SLAV Branch or local school library network. Individual or team nominations will be considered.

Please note: The recipient/s of this award will be required to publish a report in a SLAV journal, *FYI* or *Synergy*, and/or make a presentation at a SLAV professional learning activity.

### Nomination form

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of the innovation (attach further information up to one page): \_\_\_\_\_

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Application should be addressed to:  
SLAV Innovators Award  
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1 St Heliers Street  
ABBOTSFORD VIC 3067  
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Applications close in October, and the winners will be announced at the School Library Association of Victoria Conference in November. For specific dates please contact the office or refer to the SLAV website.