

ALIA Research Awards.

Study Grant Award

Funds of up to \$5000 are available to members wishing to undertake a study project. Study grants are offered to provide an opportunity for professional members to undertake projects that they would otherwise be unable to do because of the time and costs involved.

Study grants are open to practising librarians or library technician members who have been personal financial [members](#) for at least two years and with a minimum of three years' experience at the time of application.

The study grant is awarded biennially in the ALIA Biennial Conference year.

The purpose of the award is to enable the recipient to undertake a study program on a selected library or information issue of present and future relevance to the development and improvement of library and information services in Australia. The study may include preliminary work, local or overseas visits and/or consultations, attachment to another organisation, preparation of a publication, etc. It is expected that the study project will provide an opportunity for self development as well as benefit the recipient's institution and present position. *Awards will not normally be made to members occupying research or teaching positions.*

The successful recipient is required to provide a number of reports to the ALIA research committee within a specified timeframe:

- within four months of completion of the study, a report outlining the aims, purposes, methodology and outcomes of the study and its benefits to the individual, institution and broader profession;
- within six months of completion of the study, a comprehensive report which may be published in the [Australian Library Journal](#) or other ALIA publication;
- within twelve months of completion of the study, a follow-up report detailing how the outcomes of the project have been applied for the benefit of the individual, institution and the broader profession.

Nominations will be considered by the research award panel for recommendation to the Board of Directors. Nominations close on **1 June 2006**.

In awarding the study grant, ALIA reserves the right to make broad adjustments to the proposed project to ensure optimal relevance for the association and the wider profession.

Dunn & Wilson Scholarship

The Dunn & Wilson Scholarship is a biennial award up to \$5000 (presented at the biennial library technicians conference) and provides the recipient with an opportunity to investigate a particular project relating to the practice of library technicians which will increase the recipient's professional occupational experience. The inaugural scholarship was awarded in 1991.

The scholarship is open to practising library technicians who are financial [members](#) of the association.

Scholarship recipients are required to prepare a comprehensive report on their studies, suitable for publication as a journal article. The report must be forwarded to the national executive of the library technician's group within four months of its completion. Recipients must also present the 'Dunn & Wilson Oration' at the ALIA Library Technicians Conference or equivalent event. The oration should include a report on the project, detailing the project's outcomes, benefits to the individual and to the practice of library technicians.

In awarding the Dunn & Wilson Scholarship, ALIA reserves the right to make broad adjustments to the proposed project to ensure optimal relevance for the association and library technician practice.

Nominations will be considered by the research award panel for recommendation to the Board of Directors. Nominations close on **1 June 2007**.

Ray Choate Scholarship

The Ray Choate Scholarship is an award up to \$4000 which will enable the recipient to investigate a particular aspect of reference or information services that will lead to improved practice in the area. The research topic should relate to the [Objects of the Association](#).

Applicants are required to be financial personal [members of ALIA](#) with an understanding of and experience in provision of reference services.

The successful recipient will be required to prepare a comprehensive report which may be published in the [Australian Library Journal](#) or other ALIA publication, present the report to the ALIA research committee within twelve months of the date of completion of the award and make a presentation at an ALIA conference or event.

In awarding the Ray Choate Scholarship, ALIA reserves the right to make broad adjustments to the proposed project to ensure optimal relevance for the association and the wider profession.

Nominations will be considered by the research award panel for recommendation to the Board of Directors. Nominations close on **31 July 2006**.

YBP/Lindsay & Howes Research Award for Collection Services

The ALIA YBP/Lindsay & Howes Research Award for Collection Services is a biennial award up to \$4000 offered in the ALIA Biennial Conference year that aims to increase the recipient's professional knowledge and experience; to provide the recipient with the opportunity to investigate and research a particular aspect of the development of collection services; and to encourage practice-related research or projects that will inform and advance practice in collection services and management.

The successful recipient will be required to prepare a comprehensive report for publication in the [*Australian Library Journal*](#) and pursue other publishing and presentation opportunities, present the report to the ALIA research committee within twelve months of the date of completion of the award and make a presentation at the next ALIA biennial conference.

In awarding the YBP/Lindsay & Howes Research Award, ALIA reserves the right to make broad adjustments to the proposed project to ensure optimal relevance for the association and the wider profession.

Nominations will be considered by the research award panel for recommendation to the Board of Directors. Nominations close on **1 June 2006**.

Applicants are required to be current financial [members of ALIA](#).