

Jim Crawford Award for Innovation in Libraries

Criteria for Nominations

The \$10,000 Jim Crawford Award for Innovation in Libraries is available to individuals or groups working in, or associated with, public libraries eligible for funding by the Libraries Board of South Australia.

The intention of the award is to reward those people making a significant contribution to South Australia's public libraries and to encourage and drive further innovation.

In line with this, the award will be granted to recognise proven outstanding contribution to public libraries as judged against the following criteria:

- the fostering and/or implementation of innovations in library services which have direct benefits to the public
- the implementation of improvements which directly advance library services for disadvantaged communities
- demonstrated individual excellence in providing inspirational leadership in the field of public libraries
- the implementation of an outstanding proposal which keeps with the spirit of the award

Judging of Nominations

Representatives from Public Libraries SA, the Local Government Association and the Crawford family will by majority choose the recipient of the Award.

Award Funds

Award funds can be used to:

- provide professional development for staff
- drive further innovation in service delivery through research and development
- build on existing innovation
- purchase significant equipment or library materials

Nominations for the Jim Crawford Award for Innovation in Libraries - 2018

Nominators are required to provide a very brief overview of their project at the 2018 Awards Luncheon.

Nominations

The following information is required when submitting nominations:

- the person or group being nominated
- the person submitting the nomination
- contact person, telephone number and email address of the nominator
- information to support the nomination (please provide a description of no more than 1500 words as to why this person or group should receive this award)
- a paragraph of up to 150 words summarising the nomination – this will be printed and placed on the tables at the presentation of the award

Submitting Nominations

All nominations must be emailed to rebecca.wake@lga.sa.gov.au by COB Friday 28 September 2018. An email confirming receipt of your nomination will then be sent.

Deadlines

Nominations close: Friday 28 September 2018
Winner announced: Monday 26th November 2018 - Public Library Awards Luncheon

Further Information

If you require further information please contact Rebecca Wake on (08) 8224 2047 or email rebecca.wake@lga.sa.gov.au or visit www.lga.sa.gov.au/goto/crawford.