

# CAUL

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The CAUL Achievement Award recognises outstanding contributions that support the achievement of the CAUL Strategic Agenda.

### Criteria

Nominees for the Award will be evaluated in terms of their demonstrated achievements contributing to one or more of the following CAUL goals:

#### **COMMUNICATION AND INFLUENCE**

To provide leadership in relevant higher education developments and information policy, and communicate activities to key stakeholders

#### **CONTRIBUTION TO LEARNING AND TEACHING**

To facilitate the members' role in supporting and maximising learning and teaching outcomes and contributing positively to the student experience

#### **CONTRIBUTION TO RESEARCH**

To facilitate the members' role in supporting and maximising research outcomes

#### **INFORMATION RESOURCES AND SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION**

To maximise access to information resources and facilitate libraries' wider scholarly communication and information management roles

#### **DELIVERING QUALITY AND VALUE**

To promote continuous improvement and best practice in pursuit of internationally recognised high quality library services and operations

Qualifying achievement must be demonstrated to have been influential beyond the nominee's employing institution over a period of at least two years. Achievements solely at an institutional level are not eligible for consideration.

The nature and quality of achievement must be of a level that is far and above the normal requirements of the individual's paid position, justifying special recognition.

Nominees would be expected to display exceptional leadership and initiative, have undertaken advocacy at a high level and be able to demonstrate that their achievements have led to change.

Exceptional leadership may be demonstrated through evidence of activities which have influence beyond the employing institution such as publications, presentations and endorsement of outreach support.

## Eligibility

Individuals other than the University Librarian or equivalent employed at CAUL member libraries during the twelve months prior to the close of nominations. The Award primarily recognises personal achievement but more than one individual may be included in the nomination provided that the contribution of each and every nominee meets the criteria. Previous recipients are eligible for nomination, provided that the nomination is distinct from previous nominations and a period of at least five years has elapsed since the previous Award.

## Nomination Process

Nominations will be called around the middle of each year, with consideration of applications at the final Executive meeting of the year. Announcement of the Award will be made as soon as practicable following that meeting. Nominations should be made on the nomination form and include a brief (no more than one A4 page) outline of the achievement to be recognised against the Award criteria. Supporting evidence of up to 2 A4 pages may be attached. Nominations should be emailed to the CAUL office. Nominations must be accompanied by a reference from the relevant University Librarian.

## Assessment Process

Nominations will be evaluated by the CAUL Executive in accordance with the criteria. Members of the CAUL Executive may nominate staff for an award but must declare any potential conflicts of interest and excuse themselves from the assessment process. Nominators and successful nominees will be advised as soon as possible. The CAUL Executive may request further information to substantiate the achievements of the nominee. The CAUL Executive reserves the right not to make an Award in any given year.

## Award Presentation

Recipients will be recognised by a certificate detailing the specific reasons for the award. The certificate and award will be presented at a meeting of CAUL where the recipient may be invited to make a presentation on their contribution to the CAUL Strategic Agenda.

## Award Value

\$5,000. Where team awards are made the award money will normally be divided evenly between team members.

## Previous Winners

- 2010** **Samantha Searle** - Data Management Coordinator, Monash University
- 2009** There was no award in 2009
- 2008** **Paula Callan** - eResearch Access Coordinator, Queensland University of Technology
- 2007** **Ross Coleman** - Director of Sydney eScholarship, The University of Sydney
- 2006** **Jocelyn Priddey** - Senior Manager, Information Resources, The University of Queensland
- 2005** **Michele Sabto** - Manager, Monash University ePress
- 2004** **Judith Peacock** - Information Literacy Coordinator, Queensland University of Technology
- 2003** **Peter Green** - e-Library Development Librarian, Curtin University of Technology
- 2002** **Margie Jantti** - Quality and Marketing Manager, University of Wollongong