Outstanding Scholarly Contribution Award

This award recognizes exceptional research in librarianship, library science, and research into problems, challenges, and/or issues in libraries published by a Florida librarian or library staff member during the past two years. Research projects may include published books, book chapters, journal articles, white papers, bibliographies, or other significant contributions to library literature. Blog posts, master's theses, and doctoral dissertations are not eligible. Submissions will be judged based on their contributions to the field of librarianship.

*Eligibility***:**

Nominee must:
  ● Be a librarian or library staff in Florida; Joint author proposals are acceptable, but all authors must be Florida Library Association members and will split the award.

The nominator must be a current member of the Florida Library Association.

Criteria:

  ● Importance of the research question or problem
  ● Adequacy of the review of relevant literature
  ● Effectiveness of the methodology
  ● Articulation of conclusions resulting from the research
  ● Application of the findings to the field of librarianship
  ● Level of innovation in the topic and findings

Required Information: Submit a PDF of the research noted in the application. If the submission is a book, please include only PDFs of the relevant chapters for review (4 chapters maximum).

1. I am nominating this research project because.. (Character Limit: 400)
2. Explain the nature of the research upon which the nomination is based. (Character Limit: 2,000)
3. Explain the significance of the research and the impact it has had on the nominee's field of scholarly specialization. (Character Limit: 2,000)
4. How was the research presented to the nominee's peer audience (e.g., through published books, book chapters, journal articles, white papers, bibliographies, etc.). (Character Limit: 2,000)
5. Is there anything else you would like to share about your Nominee(s)? (Character Limit: 2,000)

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