

WHY + HOW

How to Achieve FLAI

Pathway A

Thesis:

Opportunity to do research and write a thesis.

Pathway B Professional Portfolio:

Opportunity to reflect on and evaluate your career to date.

FELLOWSHIP of the LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

WHY FELLOWSHIP of the LAI ?



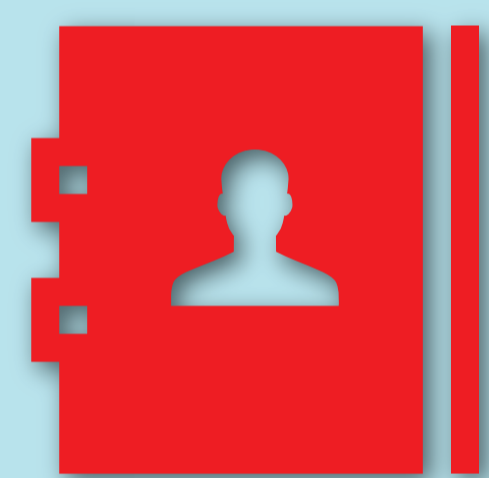
Professional qualification giving formal recognition of significant contribution to the library profession.



Enhances curriculum vitae for internal promotion and external job seeking.

What's Involved?

- A review of Guidelines on LAI Website
- Professional Portfolio
 - Application Form (LAI Website)
 - 500 Word Personal Statement
 - Curriculum Vitae



Professional Portfolio:

- Demonstrates career development
- Gives evidence of Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
- Demonstrates appreciable achievement in professional practice
- Identifies additions to the body of professional knowledge



Consider including:

- Copies of diplomas/degrees
- Details of significant courses attended
- Course outlines and flyers for courses presented
- Copies of publications
- Title page of significant reports
- Other material that illustrates professional development and engagement with the profession



Submission Dates

15th March
15 July
15 December

Conferring at
AGM of LAI



Further Information

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Fallon & Burns article on the FLAI application process at:

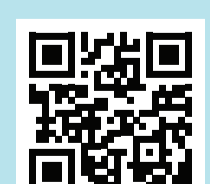
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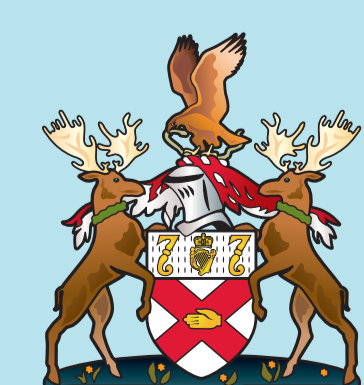
Who can help?

Mentors available via LAI CPD Group

<http://goo.gl/TFQkoL>



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