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OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT

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## OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT

WHY ENTER FOR A LIBRARY  
AWARD, BURSARY OR PRIZE?

GOOGLE THE FOLLOWING AWARDS  
TO FIND OUT!



Library Awards, Bursaries & Prizes

## Synopsis

This brochure serves to complement the poster titled: *Why enter for a library award, bursary or prize?* The poster was designed to highlight the various awards, bursaries and prizes offered by groups such as the LAI, ANLTC, AGI, CONUL, UKSG and other bodies. Awards, bursaries and prizes are good professional development opportunities for learning, research, exploration & discovery, connecting people, generating debate and sharing new ideas. Competing successfully can provide avenues of access to much needed funding for projects that might otherwise not be possible. Participating can also be fun and receiving an award can be a real bonus. The poster seeks to inspire those who are either reluctant to, or may not have considered the option of participating. The poster and accompanying brochure are designed to help raise the profile of library competitions and library affiliated organisations that run competitions for awards, bursaries and prizes. The lists included are not exhaustive as there are many opportunities out there, the point is you need to take the plunge and see where it takes you.

NEVER LET AN OPPORTUNITY PASS  
YOU BY

IF YOU'RE NOT IN IT,  
YOU CAN'T WIN IT

### **National Awards, Bursaries or Prizes**

[Academic & Special Libraries Section \(LAI\)  
National & International Conference Bursaries](#)

[Acquisitions Group of Ireland \(AGI\) Bursary](#)

[ANLTC Awards  
\(Research Award & Library Assistant Award\)](#)

[Bernard Barrett Bursary \(HSLG\)](#)

[BIALL Bursary](#)

[Cataloguing and Metadata Group Bursary \(LAI\)](#)

[CILIP Ireland Student Bursaries](#)

[CONUL Teaching and Learning Award](#)

[Library Association of Ireland \(LAI\) Award](#)

### **International Awards, Bursaries or Prizes**

[CILIP Grants and Bursaries](#)

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[IFLA Congress Fellowship Grant](#)

[John Merriman  
Joint NASIG/UKSG Award](#)

[LILAC Conference bursaries](#)

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