

LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE BURSARY: HEALTH LIBRARIES AUSTRALIA (ALIA/HLA) AND THE UK HEALTH LIBRARIES GROUP (CILIP/HLG)

HLA has a Memorandum of Understanding with the CILIP Health Libraries Group that promotes collaborative projects where the outcomes will be of mutual benefit or value. The MoU stipulates that we will each offer the delegate of our partner association a complimentary registration to our conference.

This year we have gone one step further with an inaugural leadership exchange bursary. Leadership development is one of HLA's strategic priorities, and the initiative has the endorsement of the ALIA Board aligning with the ALIA President's current leadership theme.

The bursary offers funding for a mid-career health librarian to learn from international colleagues through conference attendance and visits to health libraries en route. The scheme is open to ALIA/HLA members, and applicants must already have some leadership/management experience and a track record that demonstrates their professional commitment and leadership aspirations in health librarianship.

Conference events in 2020 are:

16-18 July 2020 – ALIA/HLA Professional Development Days, and HLA Executive Strategic Planning Day – Brisbane, Queensland – details to be confirmed – <https://www.alia.org.au/groups/HLA>

22-24 July 2020 – CILIP/HLG Conference – Aviemore, UK – <https://www.cilip.org.uk/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1264061>

Applications opened on 6th February and close on 2nd March. Further information may be obtained by contacting Ann Ritchie – ann.ritchie@alia.org.au

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