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.

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.

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

WHY

HOW

Submission Dates
15th March
15 July
15 December
Conferring at AGM of LAI

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Fallon & Burns article on the FLAI application process at:
http://eprints.nuim.ie/4269/

Who can help?
Mentors available via LAI CPD Group
http://goo.gl/TFQkoL