

# Continuing Professional Development in Librarianship

Applying for the Associateship of the Library Association of Ireland



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## Why did I apply?

It looks good on my CV!

Recognition

The application process was a great opportunity to reflect on my career

Reflection

ALAI

Shows commitment to my CPD

Further opportunity to apply for Fellowship

Election to Register of Associates

Professional Recognition



## My Personal Statement

It was challenging - no more than 500 words!

It gave me a chance to reflect on what I've achieved in my career to date

I asked myself - how do I contribute to the library profession?

I felt it was an opportunity to demonstrate my enjoyment and enthusiasm in my chosen career



### Who can apply?

Any personal member of the LAI who:

Has been a member for at least one year in good standing

Holds an academic qualification in LIS

Has at least two years post-qualification experience



### How do I apply?

Application Form

Outline of Continuing Professional Development

Personal Statement

CV

€100 Fee

### More information?



Mentoring Scheme available

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