

Dalhousie Library and Information Alumni Association (DLIAA) Outstanding Alumni Award (OAA)

Nomination Package Requirements

The Dalhousie Library and Information Alumni Association (DLIAA) is proud to recognize the accomplishments of its graduates through the annual **Outstanding Alumni Award**. This award honours a graduate of the Master of Library and Information Studies (MLIS) program who has made a significant contribution to the profession, to the School, or to the wider community.

Eligibility

- Nominees must be graduates of the MLIS/MI program at Dalhousie University.
- Nominees may be at any stage in their professional career.
- Previous recipients of the award are not eligible.

Criteria

Nominees should demonstrate outstanding achievement in one or more of the following areas:

- Leadership and innovation in the field of library and information science.
- Significant contributions to the profession through research, practice, education, or service.
- Dedication to community engagement, advocacy, or social impact.
- Ongoing support or involvement with the Department of Information Science or Dalhousie University.

Nomination Package Components

A complete nomination package must include the following:

1. **Nomination cover letter (maximum 2 pages):**
A letter from the primary nominator that clearly outlines the reasons for the nomination, highlighting the nominee's accomplishments and alignment with the award criteria.
2. **Nominee's Curriculum Vitae or résumé or an overview of their work history:**
A current CV or résumé detailing the nominee's professional background,

accomplishments, publications (if applicable), and relevant service work.

3. **Optional supporting letters (1–3 letters):**

Letters of support from individuals familiar with the nominee's work. These may include colleagues, supervisors, community members, or other professionals. These are optional but may strengthen the nomination.

4. **Optional supplementary materials:**

Examples of the nominee's work, such as articles, presentations, media coverage, or documentation of projects. These are optional but may strengthen the nomination.

Submission Process

- Nominations must be submitted electronically in a single PDF file.
- Email completed packages to dallibraryinfoalumni@gmail.com by May 23rd, 2025.
- Late or incomplete nominations will not be considered.

Selection Process

The recipient will be selected by an external Outstanding Alumni Award Selection Committee in consultation with the Director of the Department of Information Science. All decisions are final.