

The Ray Choate RAISS Biennial Travelling Scholarship

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The Reference and Information Services Section (RAISS) is proud and excited to be offering this biennial award in 1996. The scholarship will be awarded to a member of RAISS to undertake research into an aspect or aspects of reference or information service provision.

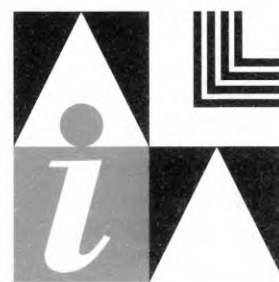
The scholarship is named in honour of Ray Choate, university librarian at the University of Adelaide, who was instrumental in the establishment of a group for reference librarians interested in furthering their professional development and contacts within the profession. This group conducted a series of successful reference workshops in 1984, 1987 and

1989, the profits of which have been invested to support this scholarship.

The travelling scholarship is open to members of RAISS who wish to undertake research into reference or information services. The successful candidate will be expected to provide a written report to the RAISS national committee on their research and may be required to present a paper at a RAISS conference following the conclusion of their research.

The 1996 scholarship, worth between \$2500 and \$3000 is advertised in this issue of *inCite* and the RAISS national committee is looking forward to receiving applications. ■

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