

Your chance to attend

Student library technician conference grant

The Victorian ALIA library technicians have been busy over the past twelve months raising funds for the student library technician conference grant. We have raised \$900 to provide partial funding to enable a student library technician to attend the 10th ALIA National Library Technicians Conference from 8-10 September 1999 in Fremantle. Included in the prize will be twelve months membership of ALIA.

The committee encourages applications from Victorian residents who are studying in a Victorian ALIA-approved library technician course of study, and not in paid employment. The grant is open to members and

non-members of ALIA alike. The grant winner will be expected to write a short article for the Section's newsletter, *Technotes*, and address a meeting of the Victorian ALIA Library Technician Section within two months of the conference. If the winner is unable to attend a meeting of the Section in the city, it will be expected that they make a presentation to their TAFE colleagues.

The grant will be awarded as a result of an essay competition to be judged by the Victorian ALIA Library Technicians Section Committee. Entrants should address the topic 'What are the benefits of ALIA membership for library technicians?' in approxi-

mately 500 words. Entries close Friday **9 April 1999** — applications postmarked after **9 April** will not be considered.

Application forms are available from Kerrie Kelly, president, Victorian ALIA Library Technicians Section, State Library of Victoria, Current Cataloguing, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne 3000, phone 03 9669 9721, fax 03 9663 1480, e-mail kerriek@slv.vic.gov.au; or visit the section web site at <http://www.alia.org.au/sections/libt/vic/conference.grant.html>; or contact your TAFE or university.

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