

Associate Fellow membership

Last chance with three years CPD compliance

To qualify for Associate Fellowship in July 2006, you must have been registered in the ALIA CPD Scheme from 1 July 2003.

If you have not yet registered for the scheme, it is still not too late to join and demonstrate compliance for the 2003–2004 year. As long as you register by 30 June 2004 and maintain a record of your CPD activities showing your compliance with the scheme from 1 July 2003, you will be in time to meet the requirements of criterion e. below.

Members of the ALIA CPD scheme who meet the following criteria may nominate for Associate Fellowship membership:

- a. has been an associate member or library technician member of the Australian Library and Information Association for at least five years; and
- b. demonstrates professional/technical and personal knowledge and skills; and
- c. provides evidence of a significant degree of autonomy in decision-making in practice; and
- d. is currently employed in the Australian library and information sector or an allied sector; and
- e. prior to 1 July 2006, the distinction of Associate Fellow may be conferred upon those Associate members and

Library Technician members who, upon application, demonstrate that they meet criteria a.–d. of this clause and who have been members of the Association's continuing professional development program and have maintained compliance with the program for a period of at least three years and who continue to maintain compliance with the program; or as from 1 July 2006 the distinction of Associate Fellow may be conferred upon those Associate members and Library Technician members who demonstrate that they meet criteria a.–d. of this clause and who have been members of the Association's continuing professional development program and have maintained compliance with the program for a period of at least five years and who continue to maintain compliance with the program.

ALIA members David Tan and Ed Kostraby have already successfully applied for Associate Fellow membership. If you have been a member of the ALIA CPD scheme and have maintained compliance with the program since July 2001 or earlier, you may be eligible to apply for Associate Fellow membership from July 2004.

For more information and application forms please contact Marie Murphy, marie.murphy@alia.org.au. ■

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