

# Truth, Integrity, Knowledge

ALIA will run the Truth, Integrity, Knowledge (TIK) campaign throughout 2019. The campaign will focus on why librarian and information professionals are some of the most trusted people in Australia. As well as how those working in libraries (whether LIS qualified or from another discipline) promote the free flow of information and ideas in the interests of all Australians.

It is designed to remind people that, in a society driven by fake news and the 24-hour media cycle, they can rely on libraries for quality information.

A new '10 ways' poster, *10 ways that library and information professionals promote truth, integrity*

and knowledge, has been released and is available for download at ([bit.ly/2QHeR4G](http://bit.ly/2QHeR4G)).

10 guest bloggers from the library and information profession will write articles for the campaign on the FAIR website ([bit.ly/1CitdLt](http://bit.ly/1CitdLt)) to highlight how and why their chosen ideal is an important part of library and information professionalism.

We also encourage you to share your thoughts and opinions on the matter and encourage you to talk about the campaign on social media. You can use the hashtag #ALIATIK and you can always email any thoughts you have to us ([advocacy@alia.org.au](mailto:advocacy@alia.org.au)). ✉

## GO ONLINE FOR MORE STUDY INFORMATION

ALIA is making more information available online about the courses we accredit in library and information science ([bit.ly/2DE6iRp](http://bit.ly/2DE6iRp)). This includes a new section on descriptions and information about the courses from the education providers.

We provide additional details on course coordinator and contact information; direct links to the institution's website information; the course study mode (online, face to face or blended); and the accreditation type and duration.

All ALIA accredited courses cover the core knowledge, skills and attributes ([bit.ly/2P0ISbY](http://bit.ly/2P0ISbY)) and the foundation knowledge, skills and attributes relevant to information professionals working in archives, libraries and records management ([bit.ly/2Agjskj](http://bit.ly/2Agjskj)).

ALIA accredited courses cover: librarians and information specialists – eligible for ALIA Associate Membership AALIA ([bit.ly/2DPyvpa](http://bit.ly/2DPyvpa)); library technicians – eligible for ALIA Library Technician Membership ALIATec ([bit.ly/2AgeCDL](http://bit.ly/2AgeCDL)); and teacher librarians – eligible for ALIA Associate Membership AALIA ([bit.ly/2DE8iJp](http://bit.ly/2DE8iJp)).

We recommend that you contact course coordinators listed in the links above to seek information about any course that you are interested in, as each course has its own focus.

Don't forget to ask about recognised prior learning and credit as there are different learning pathways on offer and institutions have their own policies and processes for assessing your eligibility. It is always worth seeking further information. Fees and charges vary as well and can depend on where you live or whether a Commonwealth supported place or state subsidy is available.

For personalised education advice from the ALIA Learning team, especially for those considering their first library and information management qualification or who want to check recognition of overseas qualifications, contact ([education@alia.org.au](mailto:education@alia.org.au)).

For those wishing to further their current library and information science qualifications and training or diversify their careers, contact ([pd@alia.org.au](mailto:pd@alia.org.au)). ✉