2020 LIRT Innovation in Instruction Award

**Call for Nominations:**

We are pleased to invite nominations for the 2020 LIRT Innovation in Instruction Award. The Innovation in Instruction Award is given in recognition of a library’s contributions to the development, advancement, and support of information literacy and instruction in any type of library. Self-nominations are welcome.

The award will be given to a library that has done one (or more) of the following:

• Revamped its public instruction program in response to a new technology, an assessment report, etc.

• Initiated a public program that utilizes best practices of instruction in combination with new methods of delivery.

• Created an original type of instruction, e.g., team-taught interdisciplinary research sessions, a novel form of outreach, etc.

• Practice(s) will be prioritized over scholarship with preference for innovative practices that are low-cost and can be easily reproduced elsewhere.

**Nomination Materials:**

To nominate a library for the LIRT Innovation in Instruction Award, please submit a nomination packet that includes the following:

• Completed nomination sheet (available on LIRT Awards website)

• Letter from the nominator addressing the award criteria (see rubric on LIRT Awards website), providing concrete examples

• 3 letters of support

Other supporting materials that show the library’s contributions to information literacy and instruction are encouraged. Only one member of the library nomination group needs to be a librarian. Electronic submission of nomination materials is expected. Further information regarding the award and the selection process can be found on the LIRT Awards website: <http://www.ala.org/rt/lirt/awards>

**Deadline**

Send all LIRT Innovation in Instruction Award nomination materials by January 15, 2020 to:

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The award winner will be notified following the ALA Midwinter Conference, no later than February 15, 2020. The award will be presented at the 2020 ALA Annual Conference. Award winners will receive a $1,000 cash award, a plaque, and a $500 travel stipend to be used toward attending the ALA Annual Conference. Awards are sponsored by the Library Instruction Round Table.

If you have any questions, please contact the LIRT Awards Committee Chair, Josh Vossler

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