

Awards & Recognition, submitted by: Vanessa Mitchell

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Continuing Activities, placing emphasis on any activities supporting the 2017-2021 [Strategic Plan](#)

By continuing to offer awards to attend the annual conference, the work of the A&R Committee helps ensure that a diverse group of librarians, paraprofessionals and students can have an opportunity they might not otherwise be able to afford and interact with others in the NASIG community.

Additionally, the Marcia Tuttle International Grant and the Fritz Schwartz Education Scholarship help foster scholarly communications, the former for a professional already working in the field and the latter for someone who has shown strength in doing so as a student.

Completed Activities, placing emphasis on any activities supporting the 2017-2021 [Strategic Plan](#)

In support of the work referenced above in the Continuing Activities, for the 2020 conference (now deferred to the 2021 conference due to Covid19), the A&R Committee reviewed 67 applications and awarded 12 grants.

Statistical Information

A&R Statistical Report Form <https://goo.gl/forms/bYDU2Qcvb1RZYxf02>
CEC Statistical Report Form <https://goo.gl/forms/YHb3hNtXOIN6im3M2>
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Registrar Statistical Report Form <https://goo.gl/forms/sjCGIR8yJu1c5HCm2>
Treasurer Statistical Report Form <https://goo.gl/forms/FzXF676cutKK2lq12>

Action(s) Required by Board

A decision needs to be made about running awards next year. Possible options:

- 1) Run the full slate of awards, as normal, so there are 2020 and 2021 winners.
- 2) Run no awards next year, so the conference just honors 2020 winners.
- 3) Run some awards, but not all.

Questions for Board

Typically, after the conference, award winners are surveyed, a few are interviewed and all turn in reports for the newsletter in September. The A&R Committee would like to have the option of not making these requests of the awardees. This doesn't mean that A&R won't do this; the committee would just prefer more flexibility in what it asks of awardees.

Recommendations to Board

Seek out sponsorships sooner so they can be part of the autumn budget discussions.

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