



**NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
CALL FOR NLA AWARDS 2018
DEADLINE: TUESDAY, 1ST JANUARY, 2019**

Dear All

Applications/Nominations are invited from members of the Nigerian Library Association for the under-listed awards and the fellowship of the Nigerian Library Association for the year 2018. Awards will be presented at the 2019 National Conference/AGM of the Association. Enclosed are respective Application forms for each Award.

Please note that:

1. Qualified members can apply for more than one Award in a year.
2. Members are advised to check the criteria for each award before making the application.

Application Forms can also be obtained from:

1. NLA Online Forum
2. NLA Secretariat
3. State Chapter Chairmen

All Completed Applications (4 copies) must be addressed to:

The National Secretary
Nigerian Library Association
C/o National Library of Nigeria HQ (1st floor, Room 5)
Sanusi Dantata House, Central Business District, Abuja
Tel: 08037024569, 08055555787,
Email: nlanationalsec@yahoo.com

Thank you

**Omoh Atsenokhai, CLN
National Secretary
08055555787, 08037024569**



NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

2018 FELLOWSHIP OF THE NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (FNLA) AWARD

The prestigious award of the *Fellowship of the Nigerian Library Association* (FNLA) was instituted in 1989 to honour deserving members who have distinguished themselves in their professional practice. A plaque and a certificate of honour will be presented to the successful nominee at the 2019 National Conference/AGM of the Association.

Who Can Nominate?

Chairman of respective State Chapter or Section of the nominee must make the application using appropriate application form.

Criteria for the Award of FNLA: The nominee

- Must have at least 10 years post qualification experience in Library and Information Science profession.
- Must have contributed immensely to the extension of the frontiers of knowledge in the Library and Information profession, either through professional publications or in other ways that may be approved by the Awards Committee.
- Must be seen to be participating actively in the Association's activities at all levels. S/he must have held at least one Executive position at the State/National level.
- Must be a paid-up member of the Association for at least 10 consecutive years as and when due according to the National Treasurers records.
- Must have impeccable integrity and character such that s/he will not bring disrepute to the Association.
- Should have made some outstanding innovations in the profession.
- Should have held important national/international appointments or carried out other important national assignments.
- Should have made outstanding contribution/s to the Association.
- Must not have been an ex-convict except for traffic offence.
- Any information found to be false disqualifies the candidate.

How to Nominate Potential Candidate

- Complete the Application Form.
- Write a letter justifying why the applicant should be given the award.
- Attach a copy of nominee's detailed cognate curriculum vitae.
- Attach an Introduction Letter from the nominee's State Chapter indicating his/her membership status (including copies of the receipt of payment) and evidence of remittance to the National Treasurer as and when due.
- Present supporting documentation, where necessary, to substantiate every claim in the application.

Note: Members could be nominated annually for this award until s/he meets all the required criteria.

5. SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, AWARDS & HONOURS RECEIVED

6. NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS HELD

7. OUTSTANDING INNOVATIONS IN THE PROFESSION

8. COMMUNITY SERVICE

9. ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE USEFUL TO THE COMMITTEE

9. SIGNATURE & DATE _____



NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
2018 AWARD FOR YOUNG LIBRARY & INFORMATION
PROFESSIONALS (yLIPs)

The *Nigerian Library Association* (NLA) invites all young and qualified members to apply for sponsorship to the 2019 NLA National Conference/Annual General Meeting. The award recognizes the importance of developing young Library and Information Professionals (yLIPs) in Nigeria.

The annual award is presented to a promising yLIP who possesses leadership qualities, problem-solving abilities and great potential for the future. The award includes full sponsorship to the conference (accommodation, transportation, feeding and registration).

Criteria for the Award of yLIPS. The member

- Must be a paid-up member of NLA for the last two consecutive years.
- Must have acquired at least a professional diploma or degree in Library and Information Science from any recognized higher institution.
- Must not be more than 35 years of age and not more than five years post-qualification experience at the time of award.

How to Apply

- Complete the application form.
- Write a justification letter stating all the criteria written above and in addition state:
 - Why you should be given the Award.
 - What you intend to use the experiences gained at the conference.
 - How colleagues in your immediate environment will benefit from your participation at the conference.
- Submit a copy of your detailed cognate curriculum vitae.
- Attach an Introductory letter from your State Chapter indicating your membership status.
- Present supporting documentation, where necessary, to substantiate your claims

Note: Members who have won this award before must not apply again.



**NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
AWARD FOR YOUNG LIBRARY & INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS
(yLIPs)**

APPLICATION FORM

1. NAME (SURNAME FIRST) _____

2. DATE OF BIRTH _____

3. LIST OF TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH QUALIFICATIONS & DATE

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_____	_____

4. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & POSITIONS HELD AT STATE/NATIONAL LEVELS

5. MEMBERSHIP OF NLA: (State membership dues paid in the last 2 years)

Year -----	Amount Paid -----
Year -----	Amount Paid -----

6. SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, AWARDS & HONOURS RECEIVED

7. OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE USEFUL TO THE COMMITTEE

8. SIGNATURE & DATE _____

*** Please attach your proposal.**



NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 2018 EMINENT SERVICE AWARD

The Award was instituted in 1991 to honour individuals (non-librarians) adjudged to have rendered meritorious service to the Library and Information profession. A plaque and a certificate of honour will be presented to the successful nominee at the 2019 Annual National Conference of the Association.

Criteria for Nomination. The Awardee:

- Must have contributed immensely to promoting the practice of the library, archival and information profession.
- Must have made some outstanding innovation to the profession.
- Must have held other important national/international assignments with far-reaching impact on the profession in Nigeria.
- Must be actively supportive of the Association's activities at local and national levels.
- Must have high integrity and good standing in the society.
- Individuals must be non-librarians.

Who Can Nominate?

- Any paid-up member of the NLA and Certified Librarian.
- Chairmen of State Chapters and Sections of the NLA.

How to Nominate

- Complete the relevant Application Form.
- Write a justification letter stating all the criteria written above.
- Submit a copy of the nominee's detailed curriculum vitae.
- Present supporting documentation, where necessary, to substantiate the claims.



**NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
2018 EMINENT SERVICE AWARD**

1. NAME (SURNAME FIRST) _____

**2. CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS PROMOTING THE PRACTICE OF THE LIBRARY,
ARCHIVAL AND INFORMATION PROFESSION**

3. OUTSTANDING INNOVATION OR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROFESSION

**4. SUPPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION'S ACTIVITIES AT LOCAL AND NATIONAL
LEVELS** _____

5. ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE USEFUL TO THE COMMITTEE

SIGNATURE & DATE _____



NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 2018 MERIT AWARD

The award was instituted in 1998 to honour organizations outside the profession adjudged to have rendered meritorious service to the Library and Information profession. A plaque and a certificate of honour will be presented to successful nominee at the 2019 Annual National Conference of the Association.

Criteria for Nomination

- Must have contributed to promoting the practice of the library, archival and information profession.
- Must have made some outstanding innovation or contributions to the profession.
- Must be actively supportive of the Association's activities at local and national levels.
- Must have high integrity and good standing in the society.
- Any other information.

Who Can Nominate?

- Any paid-up member of the NLA and a Certified Librarian.
- Chairmen of State Chapters and Sections

How to Nominate

- Complete the relevant Application Form.
- Write a Justification letter on why the nominee should be given the Award.
- Present supporting documentation, where necessary, to substantiate the claims.



**NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
2018 MERIT AWARD**

APPLICATION FORM

1. NAME (SURNAME FIRST) _____

**2. CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS PROMOTING THE PRACTICE OF THE LIBRARY,
ARCHIVAL AND INFORMATION PROFESSION**

3. OUTSTANDING INNOVATION OR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROFESSION

**4. SUPPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION'S ACTIVITIES AT LOCAL AND NATIONAL
LEVELS**

5. ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE USEFUL TO THE COMMITTEE

6. SIGNATURE & DATE _____



NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 2018 BEST STATE CHAPTER AWARD

The award was instituted by the NLA in 1995 for deserving State Chapters that have promoted the Library and Information Service profession through their activities. A plaque and a certificate of honour will be presented to the successful nominee at the 2019 Annual National Conference of the Association.

Criteria for Best State Chapter Award

1. Membership Strength

- Estimated (No. of Librarians in the State).
- Institutions (Estimated no. of Libraries in the State).
- Paid up personal members.
- Paid up institutional members.
- Membership drive.
- Subscription paid to the NLA (40% of membership dues).

2. Chapter Meetings

- Executive Committee meetings (At least 4 times a year).
- Mid-term/OGM (At least once a year).
- Annual General Meeting.
- Attendance at meetings.
- Minutes of meetings.

3. Library Week

- Observed activities.

4. Conference/Workshop

- Attendance.
- Workshop outcomes.
- Workshop report.
- Remittance to national body (40% of Profit).

5. Publications

- Newspaper clippings.
- Electronic media.
- Albums, Fliers, Stickers.
- Newsletters, Journals, Pamphlets, Monographs.
- DVDs/CDs.
- Constitution.

6. Innovations that distinguish the Chapter from others

Who Can Nominate?

- Chairmen of State Chapters.

How to Apply

- Complete the Application Form.
- Write a Justification letter on why the Chapter should be given the Award.
- Present supporting documentation, where necessary, to substantiate the claims.



**NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
2018 BEST STATE CHAPTER AWARD**

APPLICATION FORM

1. NAME OF THE CHAPTER _____

2. MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

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NUMBER	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

3. FREQUENCY OF CHAPTER MEETINGS WITH SUPPORTIVE EVIDENCE

4. LIBRARY WEEK: ACTIVITIES ORGANISED

5. NUMBER OF CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP/AGM & REMITTANCES TO NATIONAL BODY

6. NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS & FREQUENCY

7. INNOVATIONS THAT DISTINGUISH THE CHAPTER FROM OTHERS



NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 2018 BEST STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE AWARD

This award is given to the most active State Library Board in Nigeria that has provided support to and promoted the ideals of the Association. A plaque and certificate will be presented to the successful nominee at the 2019 Annual National Conference of the Association.

Criteria for Best Public Library Services

- Level of interaction with Government.
- Library Board.
- Physical Achievement
 - Number of Branches.
 - Infrastructure.
 - Stock.
 - Staff (Members qualifications and categories).
- Board Membership.
- Level of Automation.
- Internet connectivity.
- Budget Allocation
 - Operational.
 - Capital.
- Readership Promotion Campaign.
- Innovations.
- Support for NLA.
- Publications (Journals, Newsletters, etc.).

Who Can Nominate?

- Directors of State Library Boards and also Certified Librarians.
- Chairmen of State Chapters and Sections of NLA.

How to Apply

- Complete the Application Form.
- Write a Justification letter on why the Public Library should be given the Award.
- Present supporting documentation, where necessary, to substantiate the claims.



**NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
BEST STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE AWARD**

APPLICATION FORM

1. NAME OF THE LIBRARY _____

2. LEVEL OF INTERACTION WITH GOVERNMENT

3. PHYSICAL ACHIEVEMENT E.G. NUMBER OF BRANCHES, INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT ETC.

4. NUMBER OF ACTIVE BOARD MEMBERSHIP _____

5. LEVEL OF AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS

6. DO YOU HAVE A FUNCTIONAL INTERNET CONNECTIVITY? WHAT IS THE SPEED (WWW.SPEEDTEST.NET) AND HOW MANY COMPUTERS DOES IT SERVE?

7. READERSHIP PROMOTION CAMPAIGN (HOW MANY? DESCRIBE THE INPACT)

8. INNOVATIONS

9. SUPPORT TO NLA

10. PUBLICATIONS (JOURNALS, NEWSLETTERS, ETC)

11. ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE USEFUL TO THE COMMITTEE

12. SIGNATURE & DATE



NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 2018 BEST SECTION AWARD

This award is given to the most active Section of the NLA that has provided support to and promoted the ideals of the Association. A plaque and certificate will be presented to the successful nominee at the 2019 Annual National Conference of the Association.

Criteria for NLA Best Section Award

- Membership strength.
- Activities (Workshops, Seminars etc.).
- Number of Executive Meetings held with supportive evidence.
- Innovation introduced.
- Contribution to NLA.
- Publications (Journals, Newsletters etc.).

Who Can Nominate?

- Chairmen of Sections.

How to Apply

- Complete the Application Form.
- Write a Justification letter on why the Section should be given the Award.
- Present supporting documentation, where necessary, to substantiate the claims.



**NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
2018 BEST SECTION AWARD**

APPLICATION FORM

1. NAME OF THE SECTION

2. MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

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NUMBER	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

3. ACTIVITIES IN THE LAST ONE YEAR (WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS ETC.)

4. NUMBER OF EXECUTIVE MEETINGS HELD WITH SUPPORTIVE EVIDENCE

5. INNOVATION INTRODUCED

6. CONTRIBUTIONS TO NLA

7. PUBLICATIONS (JOURNALS, NEWSLETTERS ETC.)

8. ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE USEFUL TO THE COMMITTEE

9. SIGNATURE & DATE _____



NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 2018 AWARD FOR MOST OUTSTANDING JOURNALIST

The annual award is presented to an outstanding Journalist who has championed the cause of the LIS profession. N20,000, a plaque and a certificate of honour will be presented to the successful nominee at the 2019 Annual National Conference of the Association.

Criteria for Award

- Must champion the cause of the LIS profession in Nigeria
- Must be a member of Nigerian Union of Journalists (NUJ) or other relevant professional bodies
- Includes publicity in various media such as newspapers, radio, television and social media
- Un-commissioned advocacy and publicity of LIS are especially encouraged

Who Can Nominate?

- Any financial member of the NLA and a Certified Librarian.
- Chairmen of State Chapters and Sections of NLA.
- The Nigerian Union of Journalists, other relevant professional bodies.

How to Apply

- Complete the Application Form.
- Write a Justification letter on why the nominee should be given the Award.
- Submit a copy of nominee's curriculum vitae.
- Present supporting documentation, where necessary, to substantiate the claims.



**NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
2018 AWARD FOR MOST OUTSTANDING JOURNALIST**

APPLICATION FORM

1. NAME IN CAPITAL LETTERS (SURNAME FIRST)

2. HOW HAS S/HE CHAMPIONED THE CAUSE OF THE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION PROFESSION IN NIGERIA? (PROVIDE A STRONG JUSTIFICATION)

3. EVIDENCE OF MEMBERSHIP WITH NIGERIAN UNION OF JOURNALISTS (NUJ) OR OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL BODIES

4. ADVOCACY AND PUBLICITY DONE TO PROMOTE THE LIS PROFESSION

5. ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE USEFUL TO THE COMMITTEE

6. SIGNATURE & DATE _____



NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION DR. T.M SALISU'S 2018 AWARD FOR THE MOST PUBLISHED LIBRARIAN

The annual award, instituted by Dr. T. M. Salisu, is to be given to the “Most Published Librarian”. The main aim of the award is to encourage particularly young librarians and other interested members, irrespective of age, to publish. The grant recognizes and promotes the importance of writing well-researched, peer-reviewed papers for publication as a platform for contributing to the development of the profession.

The sum of N20,000, a plaque and a certificate of honour will be presented to the successful at the 2019 Annual National Conference of the Association.

Criteria for the Selection of the Awardee. The member

- Must be a paid-up member of the Nigerian Library Association for the last three consecutive years.
- Must be a Certified Librarian.
- Must have published in recognized journals, books and so on. The published works must have been highly innovative and have impacted the profession positively.
- Must have a minimum of 10 publications of which 5 must be peer reviewed journals.

Who Can Nominate?

- Any financial member of the NLA and also a Certified Librarian.
- Chairmen of State Chapters and Sections of NLA.

How to Apply

- Complete the Application Form.
- A Justification letter on why the applicant/nominee should be given the Award.
- An Introductory letter from the applicant/nominee's State Chapter indicating his/her membership status.
- A copy of the nominee's detailed curriculum vitae.
- Attach all titles of published work, names of journals, year of publication, etc., of the nominee.
- Present supporting documentation, where necessary, to substantiate the claims.



**NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
DR. T.M SALISU'S 2018 AWARD FOR
THE MOST PUBLISHED LIBRARIAN**

APPLICATION FORM

1. NAMES IN CAPITAL LETTERS (Surname first)

2. LIST OF TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH QUALIFICATIONS & DATE

3. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & POSITIONS HELD AT STATE/NATIONAL LEVELS

4. MEMBERSHIP OF NLA (State membership dues paid in the last 3 consecutive years)

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5. SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, AWARDS & HONOURS RECEIVED

6. MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO KNOWLEDGE

7. HOW COLLEAGUES HAVE BENEFITTED FROM YOUR PUBLICATIONS

8. LIST PAPERS READ AT NLA CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

9. HOW MANY PAPERS HAVE YOU PUBLISHED IN

i. JOURNALS _____

ii. CHAPTERS IN BOOK _____

iii. THESIS _____

iv. OTHERS _____

10. OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE USEFUL TO THE COMMITTEE

11. SIGNATURE & DATE _____



NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
DR. VICTORIA OKOJIE'S 2018 AWARD FOR ADVOCACY AND
PROMOTION OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICES

The annual award was instituted by Dr. Victoria Okojie, former President of the NLA, for advocacy and publicity of the LIS profession in order to support improvement of the image and status of the profession and LIS professionals.

The sum of N20,000, a plaque and a certificate of honour will be presented to the successful nominee at the 2019 Annual National Conference of the Association.

Criteria for Selection of Candidates

- Must be a certified librarian.
- Must be a financial member of the NLA for the last 3 consecutive years
- Must have done remarkable publicity and advocacy for the Association in 2018.
- Must be actively supportive of the Associations' activities at the local, national and/or international levels.
- Any other related information.

Who Can Nominate?

Any paid-up member of the NLA who is a Certified Librarian as well as Chairmen of State Chapters and Sections

How to Apply

- Complete the Application Form
- A cover letter justifying why the applicant/nominee should be given the Award
- An Introductory letter from the applicant/nominee's State Chapter indicating his/her membership status
- A copy of the applicant/nominee's curriculum vitae
- Present supporting documentation, where necessary, to substantiate the claims.



**NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
DR. VICTORIA OKOJIE'S 2018 AWARD FOR ADVOCACY AND
PROMOTION OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICES**

APPLICATION FORM

1. NAME IN CAPITAL LETTERS (Surname first)

2. LIST OF TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH QUALIFICATIONS & DATE

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3. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AT STATE/NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL LEVELS

4. MEMBERSHIP OF NLA (State membership dues paid in the last 3 consecutive years)

Year	Amount	Year	Amount	Year	Amount
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5. SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, AWARDS & HONOURS RECEIVED

6. ARE YOU CERTIFIED? YES NO

IF NO, WHY? _____

7. GIVE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF ADVOCACY & PUBLICITY FOR THE ASSOCIATION/PROFESSION (attach a separate sheet, if necessary)

8. OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE USEFUL TO THE COMMITTEE

9. SIGNATURE & DATE _____



NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PROF. M.I AJIBERO'S 2018 AWARD FOR THE BEST PHD THESIS IN NIGERIAN LIBRARY SCHOOLS

The annual award, instituted by Prof. Matthew I. Ajibero, is to be given to the Best PhD Thesis in Nigerian Library Schools for the year 2018. The award is aimed at encouraging librarians who are undergoing the PhD programme to write theses that will advance the profession and extend the frontiers of knowledge in the Library and Information Science by contributing significantly to knowledge in the sector.

The sum of N20,000, a plaque and a certificate of honour will be presented to the successful nominee at the 2019 Annual National Conference of the Association.

Criteria for Selection of Candidates

- Candidate must be a paid-up member for the last 3 consecutive years.
- Must be a certified librarian.
- Must have completed the thesis in 2018.

Who Can Nominate?

- Any accredited Library and Information Science School in Nigeria.

How to Nominate

- Complete the Application Form.
- A Justification letter of not more than 250 words on why the nominee should be given the Award.
- Submit a copy of the nominee's detailed curriculum vitae.
- Submit a copy of the thesis.
- An Introductory letter from the nominee's State Chapter indicating his/her membership status.
- Present supporting documentation, where necessary, to substantiate the claims including an evidence of completion of thesis.



**NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
PROF. M.I AJIBERO'S 2018 AWARD FOR THE BEST PHD THESIS IN
NIGERIAN LIBRARY SCHOOLS
APPLICATION FORM**

1. NAME IN CAPITAL LETTERS (SURNAME FIRST)

2. LIST OF TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH QUALIFICATIONS & DATE

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3. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AT STATE/NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL LEVELS

4. MEMBERSHIP OF NLA (STATE MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID IN THE LAST 3 CONSECUTIVE YEARS)

YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT
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5. SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, AWARDS & HONOURS RECEIVED

6. ARE YOU CERTIFIED? YES NO

IF NO, WHY? _____

7. TITLE OF THESIS _____

8. MAJOR CONTRIBUTION OF THESIS TO KNOWLEDGE

9. ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE USEFUL TO THE COMMITTEE:

10. SIGNATURE & DATE _____



**NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
MRS. G. O. ODUSANWO'S 2018 AWARD
FOR BEST LIBRARIAN IN GOVERNMENT LIBRARIES**

The annual award, instituted by Mrs. G. O. Odunsanwo, is to be given to the Best Librarian in Government Libraries in Nigeria.

The sum of N20,000, a plaque and a certificate of honour will be presented to the successful nominee at the 2019 Annual National Conference of the Association.

Criteria for Award

- ❖ Must be a paid-up member for last 3 consecutive years.
- ❖ Must have made outstanding innovations in his/her place of work.
- ❖ Must be a certified librarian.

Who Can Nominate?

- ❖ Chairmen of State Chapters and Sections.
- ❖ Any financial member of the Association who is a certified librarian.

How to Nominate

- Complete the Application Form.
- Write a cover letter justifying why the nominee should be given the Award
- Submit a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae
- An Introductory letter from the nominee's State Chapter indicating his/her membership status
- Present supporting documentation, where necessary, to substantiate the claims.

All nominations should be sent to the Awards Committee through the Association of Government Libraries (AGOL).



**NIGERIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
MRS. G. O. ODUSANWO'S 2018 AWARD FOR
BEST LIBRARIAN IN GOVERNMENT LIBRARIES**

APPLICATION FORM

1. NAME IN CAPITAL LETTERS (Surname first)

2. LIST OF TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH QUALIFICATIONS & DATE

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3. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AT STATE/NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL LEVELS

4. MEMBERSHIP OF NLA (STATE MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID IN THE LAST 3 CONSECUTIVE YEARS)

YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT	YEAR	AMOUNT
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5. SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, AWARDS & HONOURS RECEIVED

6. ARE YOU CERTIFIED? YES

NO

IF NO, WHY?

7. GIVE DETAILS OF OUTSTANDING INNOVATIONS IN YOUR PLACE OF WORK
(ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET, IF NECESSARY)

8. ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE USEFUL TO THE COMMITTEE

9. SIGNATURE & DATE
