Clarivate Library Innovation Awards

Official Rules

These Clarivate Library Innovation Awards ("the Awards") Official Rules ("Rules") govern Clarivate's relationship with each of the participants to the Awards. By participating in the Awards, each participant ("Participant" or "You" or "Your") accepts and agrees to be bound by these Rules.

Submission Start Date:	**Submission End Date**:	**Finalists Announced:**
November 20, 2026	February 18, 2027	March 4, 2027

- **Organizer: Clarivate Inc. located at 70 St Mary Axe, London, United Kingdom "Clarivate".**
- **Territory:** NORTH AMERICA (NA), EMEA, APAC
- **Award categories:** 1) Clarivate Library Innovation Award – ELUNA Member, 2) Clarivate Library Innovation Award – IGeLU Member, 3) Clarivate Library Innovation Award – IUG Member, 4) Clarivate Library Innovation Award – Consortia Member.
- **Eligible participants –** Institutions who are members of ELUNA (Ex Libris Users of North America), IUG (Innovative User Group) or IGeLU (International Group of Ex Libris Users)
- **Number of winners:** 12
- **Prize(s):** Three (3) finalists in each Award category will each receive two (2) all-expenses-paid attendance passes to one of the Clarivate's international user group conferences in 2027 – ELUNA, IGeLU or IUG. The all-expenses-paid attendance pass includes travel, accommodation, and event registration costs.
- **Estimated retail value of each prize: USD 3,000 maximum**
- **How the Awards works:** Eligible participants are submitting submissions on a recent project/initiative within their institutions that showcases innovation and demonstrates meaningful impact – whether on community outcomes, patron engagement, student success, operational excellence, digital inclusion, accessibility, sustainability, or any other areas that matter to each library's mission. The submissions should be submitted by the Awards End date to LibraryAwards@Clarivate.com or online at https://exlibrisgroup.com/clarivate-library-awards/ or https://iii.com/clarivate-library-awards/
- **Alternative method of entry:** Participant may submit by sending an email to LibraryAwards@Clarivate.com with the subject line Entry Submission and including at a minimum their name, business name, email address and phone number.
- **For a list of winners and/or a copy of these Rules**: To obtain a list of winners or a copy of these Rules, please send an email LibraryAwards@Clarivate.com within 90 days of the Awards End Date with the subject line: Request for Rules

ELIGIBILITY. The Awards begin at 12:01 a.m. on Awards Start Date and end at 11:59 p.m. on Awards End Date in the time zone noted (the "**Awards Period**"). This Awards is open to Eligible participants in the Territory.

Institutions are not eligible if they are: a) currently in an RFP process where Clarivate is an applicant or has been awarded the tender, or b) planning to publish an RFP within the next six months in which Clarivate could be a participant.

To qualify for submission, the project or initiative must have either: a) commenced within the past twenty-four (24) months from the Awards End Date, or b) undergone significant advancement during the past twenty-four (24) months from the Awards End Date.

The Employees of Clarivate, its subsidiaries, affiliates, agents and their immediate families or anyone else connected with the running of the Awards are not eligible to enter or win. Competitors of Clarivate and their families are not eligible to enter or win. The Awards shall only be construed and evaluated according to the Governing Law. Clarivate product use is not required, and institutions of any size can apply. The Awards is void outside the Territory and U.S. embargoed countries and wherever else restricted or prohibited by law. Residents of Canada must also submit a correct answer to a skill-testing question involving general knowledge in order to claim their prize. Clarivate may terminate or in the alternative, modify the terms of this Awards, including excluding participants, if it is determined to be necessary to meet the requirements of Governing Law. **No purchase is necessary and no cost to enter or win**.

If your institution's policies or applicable local laws prohibit accepting prizes, awards, or associated benefits, your institution must not submit an application or participate in the Awards program. It is the responsibility of each participating institution to ensure full compliance with internal governance rules and legal requirements before entering.

ENTRY RULES AND DISQUALIFICATION: Submissions must include a response to all relevant questions. All entries discovered to have been made in violation of these Rules will be discarded. Moreover, Clarivate is not responsible for typographical errors or omissions to these rules that would create the impression of a winning entry where there is none, or for any lost or mutilated entries, or for any other technical failures related to the Awards. All entries must be received by the end of the Awards Period. All entries should be in English, however supporting materials can be submitted in other languages. All entries submitted become the sole property of Clarivate and will not be acknowledged or returned. In the event of a dispute as to the identity of a winner, the winner will be deemed to be the person in whose name the e-mail account governing the e-mail address was opened.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Entries will be evaluated based on:

- Innovation & Originality __ /20
- Impact & Outcomes __ /20
- Scope & Scale __ /10
- Sustainability & Future Planning __ /10
- Alignment to Mission/Strategy __ /10
- Inclusion & Community Engagement __ /10
- Role of Technology _ /5
- Clarity & Quality of Submission __ / 15

A panel of independent judges appointed by Clarivate will make the final decision. The decisions of Clarivate, including in the administration of this Awards and in the selection of Winner(s), are final.

PRIZES: Prizes are non-transferable and not redeemable in cash. Winners are responsible for all taxes on prizes (if any). No substitutions may be made, except by Clarivate. In the event that Prize(s) cannot be awarded, Clarivate shall substitute a prize of equal or greater value, unless prohibited by law or similar. The winner may refuse Prize for any reason. If a prize is awarded but goes unclaimed or is forfeited by the recipient, the prize may be re-awarded, at Clarivate's sole discretion. **If your institution's policies or applicable local laws prohibit accepting prizes, awards, or associated benefits, your institution must not submit an application or participate in the Awards program. It is the responsibility of each participating institution to ensure full compliance with internal governance rules and legal requirements before entering**

PRIVACY NOTICE: All personal information collected by Clarivate will be used for the administration of the Awards. If you participate in the Awards, we will use your contact details to send you more information about Clarivate and its products. Please visit Clarivate's Privacy Center: Privacy Policy | Clarivate for information about our privacy notice, privacy program, and how to submit questions and requests**. If you win the Awards, you agree to grant Clarivate the right to use your name, company or institution name, and photograph for publicity purposes.**

RELEASE. Insofar as is permitted by law, Clarivate will not in any circumstances be responsible or liable to compensate the winner or accept any liability for any direct or indirect loss, damage, personal injury or death occurring as a result of accepting the Prize except where it is caused by the negligence of Clarivate or its employees. Your statutory rights are not affected. By participating in the Awards, you agree to release Clarivate from and against any claims or liability for direct or indirect damages, loss of property, accidents, injuries or death that may occur in connection with participation in the Awards or the receipt, awarding, use or possession of the Prize. By submitting an entry, the participating institution confirms that its participation complies with all applicable local laws, regulations, and internal policies, including but not limited to anti-corruption and ethics laws. Clarivate and its partners shall bear no liability for any breach of such laws or policies by the participating institution. It is the sole responsibility of the institution to ensure compliance prior to entering the Awards program. Clarivate is not responsible for technical issues, lost entries, or force majeure events. The Participant agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Clarivate, its affiliates, officers, employees, agents, and partners from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of or in connection with:(a) the participant's breach of these Terms and Conditions; (b) any violation of applicable laws, regulations, or internal policies by the Participant; or (c) any claim related to the Participant's participation in the Awards or use of the Prize, except to the extent caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of Clarivate.

Except where prohibited by law, your entry and acceptance of a prize (if applicable) constitutes permission for Clarivate to use (without additional compensation) your name, city, country of residence, professional biographical information for purposes of advertising and promotion (including, without limitation, posting on Clarivate's website(s) and affiliated website(s)) in connection with this Awards on a worldwide basis, and in all forms of media, now or hereafter known, in perpetuity, without review, permission or further compensation. Entrants, winners and finalists agree to Clarivate showcasing their submission (and awards) for marketing and promotional purposes. Finalists agree to publish a digital Awards banner on their respective websites.

GENERAL. If there is any reason to believe that there has been a breach of these terms and conditions, Clarivate may, at its sole discretion, reserve the right to exclude you from participating in the Awards. Clarivate reserves the right to hold, void, suspend, cancel, or amend the Awards where it becomes necessary to do so. Disputes regarding these Official Rules and/or this Awards will be governed by the Laws of the State of Delaware, USA, Federal or State Courts in Delaware. By entering, you consent to jurisdiction in the courts of the place of Governing Law and Applicable Courts for the resolution of any and all disputes.

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