

# Want to contribute to ALIA's strategic direction for career promotion?

The ALIA Board of Directors is calling for Expressions of Interest from ALIA members for a new Advisory Committee being formed to assist the Board with the development of ALIA's strategic direction for national LIS career promotion and recruitment. This Advisory Committee will have six to eight members and it is anticipated that the first meeting will be convened in early 2011 via teleconference.

The formation of this Advisory Committee aligns with ALIA's 2010-2015 Strategic Plan, Outcome 3: Enhancing recruitment to the profession and promoting the value of varying library and information career pathways.

## About ALIA's Advisory Committees

The primary role of ALIA Advisory Committees is to provide advice in the form of identification of issues, opportunities, activities and in general assist in developing a strategic direction with the ALIA Board of Directors. Advisory Committees are formed and dissolved, and members are appointed, under ALIA By-Law 8. Members of Advisory Committees must be ALIA personal financial members of the nominated institutional representative. They are experts in the area of interest. Work done by Advisory Committee members is purely voluntary. At the time of nomination, members should carefully consider whether they have sufficient time available to take on committee responsibilities, and have sought the approval of their employer (if required) to be an appointed member to an ALIA Advisory Committee. Members hold office for an initial three years,

with the Board being able to appoint the member for a further three year term. Advisory Committee guidelines are available here <http://www.alia.org.au/governance/committees>.

Interested members are asked to submit a 100 word CV outlining their suitability and interest in the committee to the Director: Professional Services. Nominations will go to the ALIA Board of Directors for approval.

Deadline for EOI: 21 December 2010

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