

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

CENL bursaries are available up to the value of €1000 per application for members to participate in activities which share skills and knowledge with other members.

Bursary application

The bursary can relate to any aspect of skills and knowledge exchange such as:

- Visiting a national library for face-to-face mentoring and shadowing to learn new skills and share your experiences
- Attending a training event (e.g., tutorials, workshops, seminars, conferences) run by other national libraries
- Running a workshop for members to attend and share best practice
- Preparing a webinar or online event for members.

Application eligibility criteria:

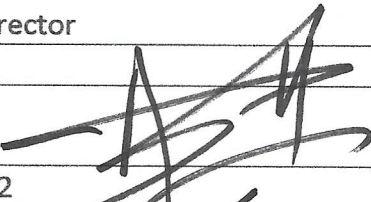
- Your employer is a CENL member
- Your national library is up to date with CENL membership fee payments
- All activities are with other CENL members and enable skills and knowledge exchange.

Conditions of bursary

- Your national library's CENL member must approve and sign the application.
- The CENL Treasurer will determine the award of the bursary.
- The successful applicant will submit a report to the CENL Secretariat after the knowledge exchange event has taken place. This report will be posted to the CENL website.
- The successful bursary applicant (or a representative from their institution) may be asked to give a presentation to the CENL membership at the next Annual General Meeting following the completion of the project.
- Statement of costs must be provided estimating the anticipated costs, and if awarded your organisation will receive 80% of the bursary upfront with the remainder of the bursary amount being paid upon completion of the activity.
- Details of expenses must be provided verifying costs incurred including original receipts. Final payment will only be made if relevant documentation is provided.
- Where the bursary is not used, any underspend must be repaid to CENL Secretariat.
- Bursary payments will be made into the national library account of the CENL member applying.
- A maximum of two bursaries per CENL member will be allowable in each 12-month period.

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1. Your Details

Personal information	
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CENL member's name	Mr. Adrian Cioroianu General Director
CENL member's approval	Yes
CENL member's signature	
Date approved	07/02/2022

2. Details of skills and knowledge exchange

I hold a PhD degree in library and information science. I have been working in libraries for 15 years, acquiring experience and actively involved in various specific tasks in two of the most important academic libraries in Romania, beside the National Library where I have been acting since 2013. Continuously interested in developing professional skills and engaging with information professionals from abroad, I regularly attend conferences and congresses on information field. I actively participate in professional associations and organizations: I am an ABR (Romanian Librarians Association) and NISO (US National Information Standards Organization) member and the InfoShare Program Chair inside of SIG III from the Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T).

Gaining this scholarship will give me the opportunity to get to know in-person specialists on diverse areas of our field with whom I will discuss, in order to improve and develop new approaches of the workflow inside the National Library of Romania (NLR), related to: the NLR's methodological activity coordination of the Romanian public libraries, professional development programs for librarians, best practices on the digitization of the rare and old collections, including the types and usage of metadata, and to understand the framework of implementing the digital archiving activity. Eventually this face-to-face exchange visit could strengthen the collaboration between both libraries, hoping that in the future there will be opportunities to work together on projects.

My host will be the National Library of Sweden. Contact person: Mr. Lars Ilshammar, Deputy National Librarian (Lars.Ilshammar@kb.se). My professional visit is planned for 5 days at the beginning of June this year.

3. Estimated cost of bursary

Flight: 250 euros
 Hotel: 110 euros/ night
 Other transportation costs: 85 euros