



# 2020 PAARL AWARDS Call for Nominations



The call for the 2020 PAARL Awards nominations is now open for the following:

- Academic Librarian of the Year
- Outstanding Academic/Research Library of the Year Award
- Outstanding Library Program of the Year Award
- Innovative Library Design Award

## Academic Librarian of the Year

Nominee should have demonstrated achievements in the following areas:

- Planning and implementing an innovative or a high-impact library program for an academic/research library
- Significant and influential research on academic or research library service; and
- Service to the profession through PAARL and other organizations

## Outstanding Academic/Research Library of the Year Award

Nominee should possess the following qualifications:

- exemplary contribution to academic and research librarianship;
- outstanding leadership in national/regional library development in the areas of library management, education and training, information and documentation services, etc.;
- commitment to information networking and linkages;
- commitment to PAARL's objectives as demonstrated by its continued support and cooperation in PAARL's activities and undertakings; and
- service to the organized profession through PLAI and/or other related organizations.



## Outstanding Library Program of the Year Award

### Criteria:

The library program must have a strong impact on the library community, be innovative, sustainable and may be replicated in other library communities or institutions.

## Innovative Library Design Award

**Excellent/innovative library design (for new buildings or innovations/extensions/refurbishments) that impacts learning, teaching and research.**

### Criteria:

- ideally, the architectural design should have the ten qualities of a good learning space - functional, adaptable, accessible, varied, interactive, conducive, environmentally suitable, safe and secure, efficient, and suitable for information technology;
- New space should also have "the wow" factor that excites and inspires; and
- The library is an institutional member of PAARL to qualify for this award.



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nominations to the  
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Committee and send  
to:  
[cnangeles@up.edu.ph](mailto:cnangeles@up.edu.ph).  
The deadline of  
submission is on  
December 15, 2020.