



How are you making a difference? Announcing the 2020 CoLRiC Best Practice Awards

'Libraries play a critical role in supporting organisational goals and strategies. Our resources and services have demonstrable value and impact helping create and sustain an institution-wide lifelong learning environment.' Mirna Peach and Corinne Walker, the Co-Chairs of CoLRiC

CoLRiC is committed to acknowledging and celebrating exemplary practice and innovation across the FE and Sixth Form College sector and is now accepting nominations for our prestigious Best Practice Award. The BPA celebrates creativity, resourcefulness and enterprise in Library and Learning Resource Services across the sector.

We're looking for applications from teams that can demonstrate the value and impact of their service provision in any capacity. The world is your oyster in terms of topics, but examples may include initiatives embracing:

- Digital/information literacy
- Reading and numeracy
- Curriculum development
- Organisational/External collaboration
- Restructuring teams/Redesigning roles
- Marketing and social media
- Publications and guidance
- Student and teaching staff engagement
- Virtual/web services delivery

How do you apply?

- Any College Library/Learning Resources Service that is a current member of CoLRiC is eligible to apply for the Best Practice Award
- Email colric@colric.org.uk to request an application form and guidance document
- One application will be accepted from each organisation, authorised by the Head of Service and Vice Principal (or equivalent)
- The initiative or service showcased in your submission must have been operational for at least six months
- Entries will be shortlisted by the CoLRiC Executive Committee and winners chosen by an independent external judge

We're delighted to announce that this year our Best Practice Award is kindly sponsored by [IS Oxford](#).



The winner will receive a trophy and certificate. And will also:

- Receive national recognition for your contribution across the FE and Sixth Form College Sector
- Be featured in our e-newsletter CoLRiC Impact
- Be invited to our 2020 Conference in Birmingham on Friday 5th June 2020

Timelines

- Submissions open from 13th March 2020
- The closing date is 24th April 2020
- The winner will be chosen from all submissions and notified by 15th May 2020
- The winner will be announced at the Conference in June 2020

If you require further advice and information, please contact the CoLRiC admin team at: colric@colric.org.uk