

## ROBIN ORR OUTSTANDING PRACTITIONER AWARD

This award recognizes an outstanding practitioner for their significant accomplishments and contributions to leadership education and related fields.

**For the purpose of this award**, a practitioner may include student affairs professionals, administrators, trainers, extension specialists, community leadership, military service or other roles focused primarily on non-formal teaching and training.

**Eligibility** (Nominees must meet the following criteria):

- Applicants must be ALE members in good standing at time of award application submission. Please verify this before you submit the application.
- Applicants must have achieved 5 years of professional service in their respective field.
- Applicants may not have already received this award in the last 10 years.
- Applicants may self-nominate or be nominated by another member of ALE.
- Applicants must provide two letters of recommendations (one being the nominator, if not self-nominated). One is strongly preferred to be from an ALE member, and the other can be from a colleague/supervisor/former or current student.
- Applicants must have made significant contributions of leadership and service in their professional role.

### **Recommendation Letters:**

This application should be submitted in the form of nomination letters (1-2 pages maximum). The letters should address the following:

- Nature of relationship to the nominee
- A description of the primary professional role/field of nominee
- Nature of contribution to colleagues, organization, and field
- Description and significance of leadership and service
- Other significant and/or pertinent information

**If nominating another ALE member**, please be sure to include the contact information of both the nominator and nominee (name, address, email address, phone). It is expected that the *nominator* will collect all application materials, including the additional recommendation letter, and submit on behalf of the nominee as a single PDF file. .

**Selection:** One recipient will be selected by the ALE Awards and Recognition Committee.

**Presentation:** Award will consist of a \$500 honorarium from ALE, a recognition item (determined by the committee), and recognition at the annual Conference.

**All applications due by 11:59 pm (PDT), Monday, April 4, 2022.**

**Submit the application including all documents listed above as one PDF file through the [online Awards Application portal](#).**

Questions about this award should be directed to:

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