



**Library Association of Ireland**  
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# LAI CMG Conference Bursary

The Cataloguing and Metadata Group of the LAI are offering a Bursary of up to €500 to encourage librarians at any career stage, including students and those not currently in the paid workforce, to attend conferences on the themes of cataloguing, metadata, or the broader topic of information organisation. Applicants must be current members of the LAI.

If you would like to apply, please send a 200-300 word summary to [laicmgsec@gmail.com](mailto:laicmgsec@gmail.com), outlining the reasons for attending a particular conference and what you would hope to get out of it. If you wish to present or contribute at a conference the CMG will also support that, however, this is not a requirement.

Relevant conferences include:

- European DDC Users Group - <https://edug.pansoft.de/tiki-index.php?page=Annual%20meetings>
- Metadata & Discovery Group (CILIP), formerly Cataloguing & Indexing Group - [https://www.cilip.org.uk/members/group\\_content\\_view.asp?group=201298&id=706236](https://www.cilip.org.uk/members/group_content_view.asp?group=201298&id=706236)
- European Library and Automation Group - <https://elag2020.lnb.lv/>
- IFLA Satellite Meetings, e.g. - <https://2020.ifla.org/conference-programme/satellite-meetings/>
- Discovering Collections, Discovering Communities (DCDC) - <https://dcdconference.com/>
- Dublin Core Metadata Initiative - <https://www.dublincore.org/conferences/>
- UKSG - <https://www.uksg.org/event/uksgconference20>
- International Conference on Metadata, Semantics and Ontologies - <https://waset.org/metadata-semantics-and-ontologies-conference-in-november-2020-in-amsterdam>

If your proposed conference is not listed, please explain its relevance in your application or email the Cataloguing and Metadata Group to further discuss your selection.

**If you are successful in receiving the CMG Bursary the Committee would ask that you provide an accompanying conference report.** We can also provide further support if you would like help in publishing your conference report in LibFocus, An Leabharlann, or a similar publication.

This will be a rolling bursary so applicants can apply as they identify a conference that they would like to attend. If you should have any queries please email [laicmgsec@gmail.com](mailto:laicmgsec@gmail.com).