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**APPLICATION FORM FOR**

**SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND THE NEXT LIBRARY 2017 FESTIVAL**

1. **Personal information:**

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| Given (first) name |  |
| Family name |  |
| Title (Mr/Ms/Mrs) |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Residential address (# of building, street, city, postal code, country) |  |
| Email address |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| Other contacts (e.g. Skype name) |  |
| Educational background (the highest qualification gained; name of institution, location and date of graduation) |  |

1. **Please provide information on your employment and experience history, that is most relevant to this scholarship (the current job first).**

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| Period of experience (from-to) | Name, address and contacts (phone, email, webpage, etc.) of employer/library | Position and responsibilities |
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1. You are asked to contribute to the Next Library programme. **Please let us know in which format you feel more comfortable: 5 min. contribution on new ideas (Ignite Talk) or interactive session with other scholarship winners?** To learn more about formats, please check here: <http://www.nextlibrary.net/calls-2017>

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1. **What innovative solutions or experiences from your library work would you like to share with an international library community in one of the formats that you identified in section 3?** Please give a short description of successful practices or new ideas – library services, including key characteristics of the service, the target group, partners, approach, results and impact.

*(No more than* ***300 words****)*

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1. **What do you expect to gain from attending the Next Library 2017 and how that will benefit your professional development? How do you intend to share your learnings with fellow librarians in your country?**

*(No more than* ***300 words****)*

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1. **If you want to add any additional information about your professional activities, that would support your application for the Scholarship, please use the box below.** For example, your involvement in library associations, volunteer activities, participation in professional social networks or communities of practice.

*(No more than* ***50 words****)*

**By signing below, I declare that all statements in the application are accurate and complete.**

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| Signature | Date |
| Please print your name | |
| Title | |

**ENDORSEMENT BY MANAGER OF APPLICANT’S PUBLIC / COMMUNITY LIBRARY INSTITUTION**

***I endorse the above application for the Next Library 2017 attendance scholarship;***

**Name: Institution/Library:**

**E-mail address:**

**Postal Address:**

**DATE: SIGNATURE:**

*NOTE: Please print the last page for signing. After signing, please scan it and upload the signed scanned copy as a separate file, as part of your application. Note – you do not have to print and scan the whole application, just the last page.*