

**AALL Committee Activities & Action Plan for 2018-19  
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As a follow-up to our July 2018 meeting, our vice-chair has prepared a revision to the criteria for the awarding of the Volunteer Service Award that, after having run it by the VSA jury, is being submitted to the Executive Board for consideration at its November meeting. We believe that this revision will offer additional flexibility to those who want to nominate members for the VSA.

Per our charge, we will publicize award opportunities and coordinate the presentation of awards to recipients for the awards established by the Association, aiding AALL committees/juries in their work of selecting one or more recipients every year for each award, or no recipient if none of the nominees are deemed sufficiently qualified. This is in keeping with the strategic goals of AALL as well facilitate, encourage, and recognize the work and achievements of our members at all stages of professional development. As regards the three awards for which this committee is responsible, each will be handled by a committee member who will manage the publicizing and gathering of the other Awards committee members for discussion and determination of awardees.