

## **LAS Outstanding Newcomer Award**

### **Low Jiaxin**

Low Jiaxin has demonstrated outstanding performance, passion and commitment to her work and the profession since joining the Singapore Management University Libraries in 2012.

Jiaxin has repeatedly suggested innovative services and activities. She energetically supports the resource needs of faculty, students, and the entire SMU. She oversaw the setup of the Investment Studio, a space dedicated to use of high-end finance information resources, undertook a project on tablet use, updated and raised awareness of the Lifestyle Collection, and implemented a well-received activity for the Banned Books Week.

Jiaxin is a proponent of professional development. She takes courses, participates in projects and committees, and serves as a “buddy” to new colleagues. As Chair of the SMU Libraries’ Learning Circle for professional development, she stimulates increased staff participation.

Jiaxin is involved in professional activities in Singapore and abroad, including LAS. During IFLA 2013, she proposed and implemented the very popular Demystifying Wikipedia seminar. She attended the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) Conference in 2013 and was ACRL Member of the Week. She presented a poster at the European Conference for Information Literacy in October 2014.

In just two years as a professional librarian, Jiaxin has become a deserving recipient of the 2014 Outstanding Newcomer’s Award and we look forward to her continued success.