



Australian Council of Deans of ICT

ACDICT Learning & Teaching Academy (ALTA) ALTA Grant Scheme Call for Expression of Interest

For 2013/2014, ACDICT has allocated funds to ALTA for projects by ACDICT Member institutions. There are two categories of grants:

- **Learning and Teaching grants** that will contribute to the perception of and the quality of learning and teaching across ICT disciplines
- **Engagement grants** that will contribute to increased participation in ICT programs. This can include schools, students at all levels, and the involvement of industry.

Priority areas for learning and teaching grants are concerned with:

- Addressing attrition from ICT courses or programs
- Assessment practices that promote deeper learning
- Benchmarking of best practices in ICT across the tertiary sector
- MOOCs and blended learning

The ALTA Executive will determine the allocation of funding, based on:

- i. ALTA's objectives as approved by ACDICT (<http://www.acdict.edu.au/ALTA.htm>)
- ii. The likelihood of outcomes being achieved based on the project description
- iii. The potential of the project to attract further external funding
- iv. How well the priority areas have been addressed
- v. How well the outcomes will benefit the ICT education sector

Funding requests may be up to \$15,000 for Learning and Teaching grants (\$45,000 is available), and up to \$10,000 for Engagement grants (\$30,000 is available). Projects must involve multiple ACDICT member institutions (all of which must be financial members), and preferably also industry or other agencies.

Project EOIs must be submitted on the relevant form, either L&T or Engagement, available at: <http://acdict.edu.au/ALTA.htm> by email to tkoppi@gmail.com with subject: "EOI ALTA L&T grant – institution name" or "EOI ALTA Engagement grant – institution name" by midnight AEST, 4 February, 2013. (The template for full proposals is also available at: <http://acdict.edu.au/ALTA.htm>)

Selected EOIs will be asked to submit full proposals (on the relevant form) by 18 March 2013 (see timeline below).

The timeline for the 2013/2014 round is:

Date	L&T and Engagement Grants
8 October 2012	EOI call
4 February 2013	EOI deadline
18 February 2013	EOI result – selected projects to submit full proposal
18 March 2013	Final proposal submission
5 April 2013	Funding announced at ALTA Forum (Forum 4–5 April, VU)
29 April 2013	Funding commences
31 May 2014	Project completion
25 June 2014	Report to ACDICT