



AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF DEANS OF  
INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

# ALTA small grants scheme 2020 - Terms

The purpose of the ALTA small grants scheme is to aid the creation and dissemination of knowledge and evidence-based good practice in higher education for information and communications technologies. The grants are intended to support projects in current challenging areas of practice and theory in ICT higher education.

## **Area of interest:**

There are no themes for 2020 grant applications, however projects should focus on addressing current higher educational problems / issues with tangible / material outcomes and impact (e.g., tested tool, framework, etc.).

## **Selection criteria:**

Selection will be made by an ALTA working party appointed by ALTA chair and the ACDICT executive, according to the following selection criteria:

How well the topic addresses current issues; novelty; feasibility and quality of methods; importance of question; quality of the proposed solution; value of likely tangible output to ACDICT community (a measure of impact).

**Amount of money:** grants of up to \$10,000

## **Forms of grant suggested (but not limited to):**

- Study to explore a new issue or concern, with report on outcomes.
- Prototype of tool or framework designed to demonstrate capability or suitability of proposed approach/solution
- Active workshop.

## **Grant applications are free form, however must address the following criteria:**

- Problem statement.
- Project participants.
- Summary of proposed project work, and relationship to key existing initiatives.
- Indicative costing and include a statement regarding how the proposed project will support a sustainable ongoing initiative.

### **Expected outputs:**

Tangible forms of output or outreach activity, and dissemination based on the outcome of the grant. For example:

- Workshop based on the outcome of the grant (e.g., tool, framework, etc (can be paid for as a cost within the grant).
- Best practice guidelines publication, such as TEQSA Guidelines collection.
- Peer-reviewed journal or conference papers.
- Apps, websites [without maintenance on-going funding or work].

### **Application timeline / period of work:**

Applications to be submitted to the ACDICT Executive Officer ([eo@acdikt.edu.au](mailto:eo@acdikt.edu.au)) by 5pm (AEST) Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020.

Successful applicants will be notified by 5pm (AEST) on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

Successful applicants are to present an overview of their project proposal to the ACDICT Learning and Teaching Academy, on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April as guests of ACDICT venue: Western Sydney University – Parramatta campus).

Project work to be completed between April 2020 to June 2021, with quarterly progress updates provided to the ACDICT Executive Officer (July / Oct / Jan / April).

Grant recipients will be invited to present their work at the April 2021 ALTA or July 2021 ACDICT Annual Committee Meeting (venue: TBA).

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