

CMALT AUSTRALASIA COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE 2016

- Get professional recognition and attain Certified Membership for your experience and capability in the field of learning technology.
- Join a Community of Practice and get supported to complete the CMALT Australasia program.

What is CMALT?

CMALT stands for 'Certified Member of the Association of Learning Technologies'. It is a form of recognition of experience and capability in the wider field of implementation and support of learning technologies in higher education.

CMALT originated in the UK, under the management and moderation of the Association for Learning Technology (ALT) and has been officially extended to Australasia under the auspices of ascilite.

There are currently around 230 certified CMALT members, including about eight certified through CMALT Australasia.

Full details of CMALT Australasia may be found at <http://ascilite.org/get-involved/cmalt/>

What is the CMALT Australasia Community of Practice?

In 2016 ascilite is proactively supporting CMALT Australasia by offering mentoring opportunities and incentives to those preparing their portfolio. There will be two parts to this support:

1. The CMALT Australasia 2016 Community of Practice will offer mentoring, advice and support through online check-in and support sessions on preparing and submitting a portfolio.
2. Ascilite will offer a one-off \$A250 subsidy for successful CMALT Australasia applicants, who have been participants in the CMALT Australasia CoP 2016, to register for the ascilite2016 conference in Adelaide. This subsidy will be limited to 8 applicants, and will be on a first-come first-served basis (see conditions below).

When

The deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest in joining the CoP is 30 March 2016. CMALT Australasia CoP mentoring sessions are scheduled to commence in April, depending on the number of expressions of interest.

Who

The CoP is open to all *ascilite* members.

How to get involved

- Expressions of interest – email your expression of interest to the Secretariat at secretariat@ascilite.org clearly marked “CMALT EOI” by 30 March 2016.
- Register for the CMALT scheme via ALT using the ALT registration page at <http://bit.ly/1EJP0cX>.

Conditions of Eligibility in CoP Subsidies

- a. The applicant must be a current member of *ascilite*.
- b. The applicant must have been a member of the CMALT Australasia CoP 2016.
- c. All participants in the CMALT Australasia CoP 2016 will need to register and pay for their own CMALT candidacy through the normal ALT processes. Register via ALT using the registration page at <http://bit.ly/1EJP0cX>.
- d. CMALT Australasia candidates who registered prior to 2016 are welcome to participate in the CoP and receive input to their portfolios. However, they are not eligible for the 2016 conference subsidy.
- e. To be eligible to apply for the subsidy, the CoP participant must have submitted* their CMALT application before the *ascilite* conference registration deadline.
- f. A maximum of two subsidies will be offered per institution.**

*Submission of the CMALT application requires that the candidate has completed and submitted their portfolio to ALT and that, at a minimum, it is in the process of being assessed, or assessment of the portfolio has been completed.

**Consideration will be given to extra subsidies from an institution if *ascilite* funds permit.

Further Information

For all enquiries please contact mark.northover@aut.ac.nz

Email Expressions of Interest to secretariat@ascilite.org