



Telematics Trust Calls For Applications that Demonstrate Innovative Use of Technology through Education and Training

For over 30 years, the Trust has been committed to supporting organisations that seek to demonstrate innovative use of technology through education and training.

The Trust aims to fund initiatives that achieve its vision, by demonstrating innovative use of technology through education and learning which aim to measurably improve the well-being of the community and environment. Project should also use technology to reach diverse groups and address important practical problems in our community and environment.

To achieve this, the Trust provides unique funding opportunities to individuals, educational institutes, Government, business, not for profit organisations and social enterprises that aim to foster innovation in education, support the use of new technologies and promote Victorian lead initiatives that benefit Victorian communities.

The Trust recognises that solving the most pressing challenges requires collaboration and team work. Those seeking funding from the Trust must have some level of partnership funding, be it cash or in-kind support.

The Trust and an independent group of reviewers will work together to select the most promising proposals.

Funding Support

The Trust provides grants of up to \$50,000.

Assessment criteria

The quality of the applicant and their ability to deliver the project, and;

The excellence of the proposed project and the likelihood that it will lead to:

- the promotion of public education and training in Victoria;
- an important innovation or the solution to an important practical problem;
- economic or social benefit to Victoria.

The Trust will not fund

- Projects that are 50% infrastructural and/or equipment;
- Projects that are almost entirely salary and/or travel costs;
- Projects that merely translate curriculum materials from one medium to another;
- Core organisational costs;
- Projects lacking innovation. Innovation is defined as a new idea, device or method.
- The same project more than once.

All projects must

- Be based in Victoria and be for the benefit of Victoria and Victorians;
- Be education and/or training driven and market oriented; and
- Have a significant commitment of support from the applicant organisation, which may include in-kind or monetary contributions.
- Submit a 1-minute video summarising the project and what you hope to achieve

Only one application will be considered per applicant. Exceptions may be made if multiple applications are received from universities and other large organisations where they represent different faculties, departments or schools, and the proposals are unrelated.

Further information about the Telematics Trust can be obtained from www.telematics.org.au. The 2020 Grant Round will open on **Monday, 16 March, 2020** and close **on 5pm on Tuesday, 14 April 2020**.