OLT Grants

The Office for Learning and Teaching (OLT) administers nationally competitive grants designed to enhance the quality of teaching and learning in higher education, to facilitate innovation and collaboration, and to disseminate best practice.

Flinders University has been the lead or partner institution on a number of exciting and innovative Office for Learning and Teaching (OLT) (formerly Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC)) projects.

The previous recipients can be found in the following years:

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2015

**Project Summaries: Collaborative Projects**

- **Augmenting students' learning for employability through post-practicum educational processes**
  *Lead institution*: Griffith University
  *Project Team Member*: Associate Professor Linda Sweet, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, School of Nursing and Midwifery

- **What should I study? Improving tertiary pathways by improving support for prospective students**
  *Lead institution*: University of South Australia
  *Project Team Member*: Professor Martin Westwell, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Flinders Centre for Science Education in the 21st Century

2014

**Project Summaries: Flinders University Lead Institution**

- **Smart casual 2: promoting excellence in sessional teaching in law**
  *Project Leader*: Associate Professor Mary Heath, Faculty of Education, Humanities and Law, School of Law

- **Developing a national interdisciplinary educational framework for professionals working with children in the early years**
  *Project Leader*: Dr Julian Grant, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, School of Nursing
Team Members: Dr Keith Miller, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, School of Social and Policy Studies; Dr Yvonne Parry, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, School of Nursing and Dr Jessie Jovanovic, Faculty of Education, Humanities and Law, School of Education

Project Summaries: Collaborative Projects

- **Guiding assessment for learning in Indigenous health at level 9 of the Australian Qualifications Framework**
  
  **Project Team Member:** Associate Professor Wendy Edmondson, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, Poche Centre for Indigenous Health and Wellbeing

- **Reskilling the manufacturing workforce and developing capabilities for the future**
  
  **Project Team Member:** Associate Professor Karl Sammut, Faculty of Science and Engineering, School of Computer Science, Engineering and Mathematics

2013

Project Summaries: Flinders University Lead Institution

- **Better judgement -2 : improving assessors management of factors affecting their judgement**
  
  **Project Leaders:** Dr Lisa Schmidt, Office of the Vice-Chancellor, Centre for University Teaching; and Professor Lambert Schuwirth, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, School of Medicine

- **Reshaping curricula: integrating culturally diverse/mental health online content to prepare work ready health professionals**
  
  **Project Leaders:** Professor Eimear Muir-Cochrane, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, School of Nursing

Project Summaries: Collaborative Projects

- **‘Smart Casual’: Towards Excellence in Sessional Teaching in Law**
  
  **Project Team Member:** Associate Professor Mary Heath, Faculty of Education, Humanities and Law, School of Law

- **Learning and teaching academic standards (LTAS): environment and environmental sustainability**
  
  **Project Team Member:** Professor Iain Hay, Faculty of Science and Engineering, School of the Environment

- **How universities can best support students to develop generic skills: enacting strategies for graduate employability**
  
  **Project Team Member:** Dr Lisa Schmidt, Office of the Vice-Chancellor, Centre for University Teaching
2012

Project Summary: Flinders University Lead Institution

- **Better judgement: improving assessors management of factors affecting their judgement**
  
  **Project Leaders:** Dr Lisa Schmidt, Office of the Vice-Chancellor, Centre for University Teaching; and Professor Lambert Schuwirth, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, School of Medicine

2011

Project Summary: Flinders University Lead Institution

- **Promoting Excellence Network: South Australia / Northern Territory State/Territory-based**
  
  **Promoting Excellence Network (SANTPEN)**
  
  **Project Leader:** Ms Helen Stephenson, Office of the Vice Chancellor, Centre for University Teaching

Project Summaries: Collaborative Projects

- **Curriculum renewal for evidence-based practice in Australasian optometry**
  
  **Project Team Member:** Professor Konrad Pesudovs, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Midwifery, School of Medicine

2010

Project Summaries: Flinders University Lead Institution

- **Strengthening alignment between secondary and tertiary biology education and enhancing student transitions in the sciences**
  
  **Project Leader:** Ms Karen Burke Da Silva, Faculty of Science and Engineering, School of Biological Science

Project Summaries: Collaborative Projects

- **A national approach to education in advanced microscopic characterisation through integrated learning tools**
  
  **Project Team Member:** Professor Joe Shapter, Faculty of Science and Engineering, School of Chemical and Physical Sciences

- **Building reading resilience: developing a skills-based approach to literary studies**
Project Team Members: Associate Professor Kate Douglas and Dr Tully Barnett, Faculty of Education, Humanities and Law, School of Humanities

- **Building the culture of evidence-based practice in teacher preparation for mathematics teaching**
  Project Team Members: Associate Professor Julie Clark and Mr Stephen Thornton, Faculty of Education, Humanities and Law, School of Education

- **Identifying, building and sustaining leadership capacity for communities of practice in higher education**
  Project Team Member: Dr Cassandra Star, Faculty of Science and Engineering, School of Politics and Public Policy

2009

Project Summaries: Collaborative Projects

- **A collaborative multi-faceted approach to address the gaps between student expectation and experience at university**
  Project Team Member: Mrs Jacqui McCann, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Flinders Institute of Public Policy & Management

- **Advancing science by enhancing learning in the laboratory (ASELL)**
  Project Team Member: Ms Karen Burke Da Silva, Faculty of Science and Engineering, School of Biological Science

- **Employability of Bachelor of Arts graduates**
  Project Team Member: Professor Richard Maltby (replacing Professor Faith Trent), Faculty of Education, Humanities, Law and Theology

- **The Medici project: developing a multi-disciplinary, sustainable resource for blended learning initiatives in tertiary medical education**
  Project Team Member: Associate Professor Sue Abhary and Associate Professor Russell Phillips, Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Ophthalmology

2008

Project Summaries: Flinders University Lead Institution

- **Sustaining distributive leadership in learning and teaching: cascade and perpetual effectiveness of the faculty scholar model**
  Project Leader: Professor Heather Smigliel, Office of the Vice-Chancellor, PDU
### Project Summaries: Collaborative Projects

- **Assessing graduate screen production outputs in nineteen Australian film schools**  
  **Project Team Member:** Dr Alison Wotherspoon, Faculty of Education, Humanities, Law and Theology, Department of Screen & Media

### 2007

### Project Summaries: Flinders University Lead Institution

- **Paramedic Education: developing depth through networks and evidence-based research**  
  **Project Leader:** Professor Eileen Willis, Faculty of Health Sciences, School of Medicine  
  **Project Team Member:** Mr Tim Pointon and Ms Carmel McCarthy, Faculty of Health Sciences, School of Medicine

- **Forward thinking: teaching & learning philosophy in Australia**  
  **Project Leader:** Associate Professor Ian Ravenscroft, Faculty of Education, Humanities, Law and Theology, Department of Philosophy

### Project Summaries: Collaborative Projects

- **Measuring student experience: Relationships between teaching quality instruments (TQI) and course experience questionnaire (CEQ)**  
  **Project Team Member:** Associate Professor Heather Smigiel, Office of the Vice-Chancellor, Staff Development and Training Unit

- **Using Team Management Systems to Identify and Build Leadership for Quality Learning in Clinical Health Care Teams**  
  **Project Team Member:** Associate Professor Sue McAllister, Faculty of Health Sciences, Speech Pathology & Audiology

- **Developing our staff: An eight university collaboration for mapping and delivery of a shared professional development programme for tertiary educators**

- **Creating Accessible Teaching and Support - Extension Project**
Project Summaries: Flinders University Lead Institution

- **Tiddas showin' up, talkin' up and puttin' up: Indigenous women and educational leadership**
  **Project Leader:** Associate Professor Tracey Bunda, Yunggorendi First Nations Centre for Higher Education and Research

- **Raising the profile of teaching and learning: scientists teaching scientists**
  **Project Leader:** Professor David Catcheside, Faculty of Science and Engineering, School of Biological Sciences
  **Project Team Members:** Ms Karen Burke da Silva and Mr David Wood, Faculty of Science and Engineering, School of Biological Sciences, and Ms Deanne Gannaway, Staff Development and Training Unit

- **The nature and roles of arts degrees in contemporary society**
  **Project Leader:** Emeritus Professor Faith Trent, Faculty of Education, Humanities, Law and Theology

- **Learning and teaching in the discipline of law: achieving and sustaining excellence in a changed and changing environment**
  **Project Leader:** Professor Gary Davis, Vice President (Strategy and Community Engagement)

Project Summaries: Collaborative Projects

- **COMPASS directions: leading the integration of competency based assessment tool in speech pathology learning and teaching**
  **Project Team Member:** Associate Professor Sue McAllister, Faculty of Health Sciences, Speech Pathology & Audiology

- **The impact of web-based lecture technologies on current and future practice in learning and teaching**
  **Project Team Member:** Associate Professor David Green, Office of the Vice-Chancellor, Professional Development Unit

- **Benchmarking clinical learning in speech pathology to support assessment, discipline standards, teaching innovation and student learning**
  **Project Team Member:** Associate Professor Sue McAllister, Faculty of Health Sciences, Speech Pathology & Audiology