

Sydney eLearning - Strategic projects in eLearning

These strategic projects are managed by Sydney eLearning, which is based in the Office of the Deputy-Vice-Chancellor (Education). They represent the University's strategic commitment to embedding elearning in a predominately campus-based student learning experience.

Each year Sydney eLearning allocates 12,000 hours to the faculties to work on projects chosen by elearning committees that are made up of representatives from each faculty. Projects are chosen through an Expression of Interest process, which fits around the Teaching Improvement and Equipment Scheme (TIES) timetable so that any required complementary funding can be applied for.

Some of the completed projects have produced resources, information and templates that may interest faculties outside of those in which they were developed. You can see descriptions of completed projects at: <http://www.usyd.edu.au/elearning/college/index.shtml>

The EOI process

What's offered:

Substantial project management and educational design support from Sydney eLearning in the development of strategic eLearning development projects.

How to apply:

Stage 1 - An Expression of Interest by **24 July 2009**

- You should submit an Expression of Interest that briefly describes your idea for an eLearning project. You must include a project aim and benefits.
- Your Expression of Interest will be reviewed by your cluster's elearning committee and successful expressions of interest will be invited to proceed to the next stage.

Stage 2- An Application for Sydney eLearning hours by **25 September 2009**

- Although brief (two pages), this application must demonstrate that the project will deliver specific learning and teaching outcomes relevant to University and faculty strategic plans, and that operational matters have been considered. Consultation with your faculty eLearning representative and/or Sydney eLearning project manager for the cluster is highly recommended.
- Your application will be reviewed by your cluster's elearning committee and if successful will proceed to the next stage.
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Stage 3 - Detailed project planning

- Staff whose applications are successful will be invited to undertake detailed project planning. This involves completion of a Letter of Agreement.

Project development occurs: **Semester 1 and/or 2, 2010**

You can view past project descriptions and outcomes at:

<http://www.usyd.edu.au/elearning/college/index.shtml>

If you are interested in applying for project time for 2010 your first step is to contact your faculty elearning representative (listed over the page).

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