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## TEACHING @ SYDNEY

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### Further opportunities from the OLT

The Office for Learning and Teaching (OLT) has announced the following opportunities:

#### Enhancing the Training of Mathematics and Science Teachers Program

"The purpose of this program is to drive a major improvement in the quality of mathematics and science teachers by supporting new pre-service programs in which faculties, schools or departments of science, mathematics and education collaborate on course design and delivery, combining content and pedagogy". Projects need to be a collaboration between science, maths and education, and should involve a number of institutions with research excellence in these areas. Available funding is \$12.4 million from 2014 to 2016. The **closing date for applications is Tuesday 30 April 2013**. Applicants must notify [Sally Paynter](#) in the DVCE Office their **intention to submit by Tuesday 23 April**.

#### Academic Secondments

Secondees will carry out a program of work for the Government and the higher education sector on strategic priorities. Those seconded will be a source of academic advice and support to the staff of the OLT, with the aim of broadening staff capability within DIISRTE, and building relationships with the home institution. The **closing date for nominations is Friday 26 April 2013**. It is expected that the secondees will commence as soon as possible after 1 July 2013 and no later than 1 September 2013.

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