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JISC TechDis CMALT Independent Specialist Colleges' Initiative

JISC TechDis and the Association of Learning Technology (ALT) are delighted to promote a new CMALT initiative.

CMALT is Certified Membership of the Association for Learning Technology, a national, cross-sector certification scheme run by ALT since 2005. Registering for CMALT involves the creation and peer assessment of a portfolio of evidence against a set of core and specialist options defined as central to the role of someone with learning technology as part of their professional role.

About the JISC TechDis CMALT Independent Specialist Colleges' Initiative

JISC TechDis sees it as a priority to build on related funding schemes and support the development of staff. For this reason we are delighted to offer technicians and those working closely with In-Folio in Independent Specialist Colleges the opportunity to engage in a new CMALT initiative. We believe that engagement in the scheme will, amongst other things, enable staff to reflect on and review how their role impacts on learners.

Cost of the scheme

As part of the initiative eligible candidates are entitled to register for CMALT on payment of a Certification Fee of £25 only, reduced from its usual £95.00. Up to 45 CMALT registrations can be funded under this initiative, with places allocated on a first come first served basis, one candidate per institution.

Who is eligible?

Any individual working in an ISC and who is working closely with In-Folio is eligible to register for CMALT under this initiative. You are not required to be an ordinary member of ALT prior to registering for CMALT nor to be working for an ALT member organisation. If you are a member your benefits and entitlements remain unaffected by registering for this scheme.

How to register

Before registering for CMALT you are encouraged to consult the guidelines for candidates and the CMALT prospectus available from the CMALT website http://www.alt.ac.uk/cmalt.
You or your employer should then complete the relevant registration form which is available at http://www.alt.ac.uk/cmalt and return it together with payment of the certification fee of £25 per candidate to ALT, or a purchase order for the same amount.

Support for candidates

The certification fee covers the cost of registration, portfolio submission, certification, support and guidance as well as a range of ALT membership benefits designed to help candidates get the most out of this development opportunity. Candidates will have a range of support available to them including guidance on portfolio building and submission, documentation and submission templates, workshops and webinars, peer support and online networking.

Candidates who register for CMALT under this initiative are expected to submit their portfolio within 6 months.

For further information on this initiative please e-mail admin@techdis.ac.uk or call JISC TechDis on 01904 717580. For further information about ALT or CMALT please e-mail cmalt@alt.ac.uk or call ALT on 01865 484125.