



Doug Gowan memorial fund

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In memory of Doug Gowan, President of ALT, who passed away in February 2016, we are launching a fund to support individuals from the learning and skills sector to achieve CMALT accreditation.

CMALT, ALT's Certified Membership scheme, is a peer-based professional accreditation scheme developed by ALT to enable people whose work involves learning technology to:

- have their experience and capabilities certified by peers;
- demonstrate that they are taking a committed and serious approach to their professional development.

First as a CMALT holder and later as a Trustee of ALT Doug took an active interest in the development of the scheme and recognised its importance for individuals in the learning and skills sector in particular.

In order to be eligible to apply for one of the funded places to gain CMALT accreditation individuals have to work in the FE/learning and skills sector.

Funding (which will cover the registration fee of £150) will be allocated with oversight by Trustees of ALT on a first come, first served basis, and successful candidates will be invited to add their portfolios to ALT's growing [showcase of CMALT portfolios](#) to help with the wider effort to support and promote CPD in Learning Technology across the sector. We encourage interest from early career applicants.

Please apply by email to cmalt@alt.ac.uk. Applications should be in the following form:

Brief information about your:

- Context and background (the fund is for practitioners with a background in the FE, learning and skills sector)
- Approach to learning technology (including consideration of interplay between learning and technology)
- Why you are applying for CMALT

Please also include a CV (not more than two sides).