

## **ALT Certified Membership (CMALT) and recognition as an Associate or Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and accreditation of an institution's staff development provision**

Following discussions between the Association for Learning Technology (ALT) and the Higher Education Academy focusing on ALT's certified membership scheme, we have agreed that a holder of [Certified Membership of ALT](#) (CMALT) has demonstrated understanding of and the ability to engage with several "Areas of activity" and "Core knowledge" elements in the [UK Professional Standards Framework for teaching and supporting learning in higher education](#) (UK PSF), and has also provided evidence of their commitment to several of the "Professional values" of the UK PSF.

Holding CMALT is therefore likely to provide relevant evidence for an individual who works in higher education to gain recognition as either an Associate or a Fellow of the Academy.

Secondly, use of CMALT with appropriate categories of staff as a component of an institution's staff development activity is likely to provide evidence that the institution's staff development provision aligns with the UK PSF, and thus be relevant to that institution's accreditation by the Higher Education Academy.

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For information about CMALT see <http://www.alt.ac.uk/cmalt/>.

For information about accreditation and on recognition by the Higher Education Academy see <http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/ourwork/institutions/accreditation> and <http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/ourwork/professional/recognition>.