



ALT CMALT initiative for unemployed candidates

The Association of Learning Technology (ALT) is delighted to announce a new CMALT initiative for unemployed candidates.

CMALT is Certified Membership of the ALT, a national, cross-sector certification scheme run by ALT since 2005 for people with professional experience of the use of ICT in teaching and learning. 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 this initiative

ALT has received a number of enquiries regarding support for unemployed individuals wishing to register for CMALT. CMALT is becoming more relevant in selection criteria for jobs, and is increasingly recognised in professional development generally. ALT's recently formed CMALT Development Group decided to develop this new initiative in order to support unemployed candidates in the current economic climate.

Cost of the scheme

As part of the initiative eligible candidates are entitled to register for CMALT on payment of a Registration Fee of £63.00, reduced from its usual £95.00. Up to 25 CMALT registrations can be funded under this initiative between now and the end of 2011, with places allocated on a first come first served basis. The initiative will initially run over a period of 12 months or until all places are taken.

Who is eligible?

This initiative is for ALT Ordinary Members. But if you are an ALT Associate Member, or even if you are not yet an ALT Member at all, and you want to avail of the scheme, do please contact us. If a candidate gains employment during the registration period, the remaining £23 of the Registration Fee will fall due.

How to register

Before registering for CMALT you are encouraged to consult the guidelines for candidates and the CMALT prospectus. Both are available from the CMALT website <http://www.alt.ac.uk/cmalt>. You should then complete the relevant registration form which you can download from <http://www.alt.ac.uk/cmalt> and return it together with payment of the certification fee of £63 per candidate to ALT.

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 4 months.

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

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