

TELEMATICS TRUST
SUPPORTING INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION
GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

About the Trust	<p>VISION The vision of the Telematics Trust is for technology to transform lives through education and training for the cultural, social and economic benefit of Victorians.</p> <p>MISSION The Telematics Trust is committed to funding initiatives that support this vision by demonstrating innovative use of technology through education and training.</p> <p>The Trust funds initiatives that use technology to reach diverse and disadvantaged groups and address important practical problems and social issues in our community and environment. These initiatives demonstrate the innovative use of technology through education and learning, and they aim to measurably improve the well-being of the community and environment.</p> <p>The Trust provides unique funding opportunities to individuals, Educational Institutions, Government, Business, social enterprises and Not-for-Profit organisations.</p>
How do we help?	<p>The Telematics Trust supports organisations and individuals with one-off grants of up to \$50,000 to invest in an innovative project or initiative in line with its vision and mission</p>
Funding considerations	<p>The Telematics Trust aims to support projects that educate and empower people from diverse backgrounds to learn new things and build their capacity to contribute to society. In particular, the Trust targets and funds innovative projects which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● would be assisted by seeding grants ● are not likely to be supported by other funding bodies
Who can apply?	<p>Applicants must be based in Victoria for the benefit of Victoria and Victorians. There may also be a broader benefit to Australians arising from the project or initiative.</p> <p>Applicants can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● individuals ● educational institutes ● government ● business ● non-profit organisations
Grant eligibility	<p>The Telematics Trust can only accept applications from organisations or individuals that have an Australian Business Number and are based in Victoria.</p>

Funding exclusions and limitations	<p>All projects must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be based in Victoria and be for the benefit of Victoria and Victorians. There may also be a broader benefit to Australians arising from the project or initiative. • be education and/or training driven and market oriented • have a significant commitment of support from the applicant organisation, which may include in-kind or monetary contributions <p>The Trust will not fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • projects that are >50% infrastructural and/or equipment • recurring, permanent salaries, however the Trust will fund salaries for special purpose projects • projects that merely translate curriculum materials from one medium to another eg digitalisation of resources • in-person workshops/training/professional development • core organisational costs • projects lacking innovation. Innovation is defined as a new idea, device or method and is in reference to technology (e.g Artificial intelligence, augmented reality, machine learning, nanotechnology) • the same project more than once* <p>* Telematics Trust will not accept applications for the same project more than once. An applicant that has multiple departments or faculties (i.e. Universities) may apply with more than one application per grant round; however, each application must be from a different department or faculty.</p>
Reporting	<p>If your application is successful, you will receive a letter outlining the grant conditions and reporting requirements. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 report: It is a condition of receiving a grant that grantees provide a short project report and financial acquittal 12 months after the grant has been given. • Interim reports: If the project extends beyond twelve months, ongoing six-monthly progress reports are required until the completion of the project. • Year 3 report: The Trust wishes to understand the longer contribution to the state of Victoria and will seek a short follow up on how the project is doing three years after the grant was made.
Grant frequency	Annual
Grant duration	Single Grants
Application Process	<p>In 2023, the Supporting Innovative Technology in Education grant round was amended to include a brief EOI process open to all applicants. Only applications that pass this stage will be invited to submit a full application. This is part of a 2-year trial and will be reconsidered in 2025.</p> <p>Please note: All applications must be submitted in full by 5pm on the closing date. Any incomplete applications or applications received after</p>

	<p>5pm will be treated as ineligible.</p> <p>Any applications from Universities must be forwarded through their respective advancement offices as the Trust can only accept one application from a single department or faculty.</p> <p>All EOIs and applications must be submitted via the online application platform. Further instructions can be found on the website.</p>
1-minute video	<p>Full applications are invited to include a simple 1-minute video summarising the project, the innovative technology to be used and what measures of success will be used.</p> <p>The video component is optional however is strongly encouraged.</p>
Important dates	<p>Expression of Interests (EOIs):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open on Monday 8 April 2024 • Close on 5pm Thursday 9 May 2024 <p>Applicants will be notified by end of June if they are invited to submit a full applications.</p> <p>Full Applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open on Monday 24 June 2024, and • Close at 5pm on Thursday 25 July 2024 <p>Final recipients will be notified by end of September and grants awarded in October.</p>
Other Considerations	<p>When assessing the strength of grant applications, in addition to satisfying the basic eligibility criteria, funding exclusions and limitations, the Trust may consider the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project's reach and target populations, for instance as indicated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the scale and diversity of people or groups who will benefit ○ the geographical reach and accessibility of people or groups who will benefit including regional, rural and remote areas ○ the nature of the outcomes that will result from the project • The project's potential to succeed, as suggested by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ risk identification and project management approaches ○ capacity to deliver and strength of the team ○ financial and in-kind contributions, from third parties and/or applicant • The project's innovation and uniqueness
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