

The 2002-2003 NextEd/ASCILITE Research Grant

Proposals are requested from ASCILITE members for the NZD\$5,000.00 NextEd/ASCILITE Research Grant (NEARG).

The 2002-2003 NEARG will be awarded to the proposal that provides the best rationale for expenditure of the grant in the research, development and/or advancement of knowledge relating to the use of on-line learning technologies in teaching and learning in tertiary education. Possible areas of focus might include:

- the international student market
- the total student experience
- implementation of blended learning solutions
- establishment and maintenance of online learning communities
- interactive design for on-line learning
- assessment strategies for on-line learning
- learning objects for flexibility in online learning

Suggested items to which the award might be applied include:

- research assistance
- development and application of research methodology
- development of presentation for ASCILITE 2003
- supplementation of existing grants
- assistance with travel expenses
- conference registration
- equipment purchases

Proposals of no more than four (4) pages should provide the following information:

1. Proposer's Name, Affiliation and Contact Details
2. Project Title
3. Project Members
4. Project Rationale and Significance
5. Project Management Details (budget, timeline, milestones)
6. Project Evaluation Criteria
7. Strategies for the Dissemination of Project Outcomes

Proposals should be submitted as email attachments to ascilite@unitec.ac.nz with the subject heading of the email 'NEARG 2002', to be received no later than 5:00pm on Monday 4th November 2002

NEARG Conditions

1. Each proposer must be a current, financial member of ASCILITE
2. More than one proposal can be submitted by an individual ASCILITE member
3. Where the proposal is made by a team, the lead proposer must be a current, financial member of ASCILITE
4. The grant will be decided by a judging panel and the panel's decision is final, no correspondence will be entered into.
5. To receive the 2002-2003 NEARG, proposers must attend the Awards Session of the ASCILITE 2002 Conference to be held on the afternoon of Wednesday 11th December 2002.
6. The successful proposer will be required to present progress reports (3 monthly) of their research endeavours to the ASCILITE executive committee and NextEd, throughout 2003 and final details of the research is to be presented at the ASCILITE 2003 Conference in Adelaide
7. The award will be paid to the proposer's institution
8. The grant money is to be fully expended by 30th November 2003