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**FROM:** Ryan Collins, Director - Participation Branch

**DATE:** 16 May 2017

**SUBJECT: Department of Education and Training (DET) International Vocational Training Practitioner Fellowships Now Open!**

**ACTIONS/CRITICAL DATES:**

Applications close at 4:00pm on Friday 23 June 2017

**Fellowship**

Department of Education and Training (DET)and the International Specialist Skills Institute (ISS Institute) Institute are offering ten (10) International Fellowships for the amount of $13,000 each. The *2017 International Specialised Skills Institute and Department of Education and Training (Victoria) International Vocational Training Practitioner Fellowships* contribute to building the Education State by stimulating innovation and entrepreneurship within the VET sector, and reducing educational disadvantage.

Fellows will explore innovative responses to VET related challenges in industry and the classroom. Key areas are student engagement and participation, quality teaching and learning, VET pathways to employment and industry productivity.

**Priorities**

Applications are invited for Fellowships that will support the continued development of VET delivery with priority given to **ONE** of the following Priority Areas:

1. Developing Quality Education and Training Systems;
2. Supporting Disadvantaged Persons through Education and Training; or,
3. Improving current practice in the Vocational Education and Training sector through the implementation of Entrepreneurial and Innovative approaches.

**Who can apply?**

Vocational training practitioners employed with:

* Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) holding current Skills First contracts
* TAFE Institutes
* Adult, Community and Further education (ACFE) Board registered Learn Local Organisations (LLOs)

Before applying for this Fellowship thoroughly read and review the Fellowship Application Guidelines and Fellowship Application Form to determine whether your proposal meets the eligibility criteria. Contact ISS Institute if you have any questions.

**Application details**

Please refer to the following attachments for further detail:

* Attachment 1: International Vocational Training Practitioner Fellowships LLO Flyer
* Attachment 2: Fellowship Guidelines 2017
* Attachment 3: Fellowship Application Form 2017

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**Apply here:** [www.issinstitute.org.au](http://www.issinstitute.org.au)

If you have any questions about the International Vocational Training Practitioner Fellowships,please contact the ISS Institute directly via phone: 03 9347 4583 or email: info@issinstitute.org.au.