# Regional and Specialist Training Fund

# (RSTF)

Expression of Interest

The Regional and Specialist Training Fund (RSTF) is a targeted funding stream that supports training for specific skills in regional and specialist areas that are not being met by the current training market.

The fund meets the needs of:

* Localised employer requirements in regional Victoria (Regional)
* Specialised occupations of economic significance to Victoria (Specialist)
* Government workforce priorities (Specialist).

If you believe that your project meets the above criteria, complete and submit this Expression of Interest (EOI) form to provide evidence that there is a need for the proposal.

Once submitted, your EOI will be reviewed by a representative from the Department who will contact you to discuss your proposal. If the proposal is considered appropriate to proceed, a link will be sent to you to access the online application form.

Email your EOI to [rstf@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:rstf@education.vic.gov.au).

**Note: Approval to proceed does not ensure that the application will be funded.**

Part A: Applicant Details

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| Lead Organisation Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Primary Contact Name |  |
| Position Title |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email |  |
| Provider type | * TAFE * Dual Sector * Learn Local * Skills First Contract Holder |
| RTO TOID |  |

Part B: Course Details

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| What type of need does this EOI address | * Regional * Specialist |
| Course Code and Name |  |
| Location/region of delivery |  |
| Type of Delivery | * Apprenticeship / Traineeship * Non-Apprenticeship / Traineeship |

Part C: Project Proposal

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| What is the current situation/opportunity/industry need your proposal is seeking to address? |  |
| Why is the course required in the proposed location? |  |
| How would RSTF enable course delivery?  e.g. Does the course currently have a small class size or continually only attract small student numbers? |  |
| What will the funding be used for? |  |
| Other relevant information. |  |

Note: The EOI is a brief project overview and should be no more than 2 pages with no attachments required