

2017 International Specialised Skills Institute and the Department of Education and Training International Vocational Training Practitioner Fellowships

- **Do you work as a VET practitioner in a Learn Local Organisation?**
- **Do you have an innovative idea that could improve the quality of teaching and learning in your sector?**
- **Have you identified a gap in current policy, process or practice?**
- **Are you passionate about driving change in your sector?**

The Department of Education and Training (DET) and the International Specialised Skills Institute (ISS Institute) are offering 10 international Fellowships for the amount of \$13,000 each. ISSI 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.

**Applications for 2017 Fellowships open on May 15, 2017 and will be available at:
www.issinstitute.org.au**

"The Fellowship exceeded my expectations by providing me with the opportunity to access some of the best pronunciation professionals in the world, to consolidate my skills in this area and share them upon my return to Australia. Having the Fellowship title certainly provided opportunities for me, which would not otherwise have been possible and the support and guidance provided by ISS Institute made my experience better than I could have anticipated. Because of my Fellowship, I have become part of a global network of pronunciation experts and I am fortunate to be mentored by a leading academic in Australia. I have enjoyed the opportunity to share my learnings through external workshops and presentations and amongst my colleagues. This is something that I will be continuing in the future. In addition, the important learnings that were obtained through the fellowship have broadened my skills and have informed my teaching practice."

- Elizabeth Keenan 2015 HESG Fellow (LLO)

PASSIONATE PEOPLE and GREAT IDEAS equals A HIGHLY SKILLED VET SECTOR