

Excellent UQ teaching supported in Australian Government round

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The education of health professionals, science undergraduate education and assessment of medical students are among University of Queensland projects and a fellowship funded this week by the Federal Government.

UQ has been awarded \$936,000 in funding through the Australian Government's [Office for Learning and Teaching 2012 round](#).

UQ Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) [Professor Mick McManus](#) thanked the Federal Government for supporting the promotion of excellence in learning and teaching in higher education.

" On a national basis our performance has been outstanding as we have won four of the 21 grants on offer – equal first nationally," he said.

" In the Teaching Fellowship category we have won one of only 10 on offer."

Professor McManus congratulated the winners and said the award of these grants was " a fitting acknowledgement of their innovative thinking in different aspects of teaching and how we can enhance the student learning experience.

" In particular, the awarding of one of only four National Senior Teaching Fellowships to Professor David Wilkinson is a rare accomplishment and very well-deserved."

The Head of the UQ School of Medicine and Dean of Medicine, Professor David Wilkinson, was awarded a \$250,000 Fellowship for a nationwide collaborative assessment of Australian medical students.

The Fellowship aims to study global models of sector-wide collaborative assessment of medical students and develop a shared assessment framework for Australia.

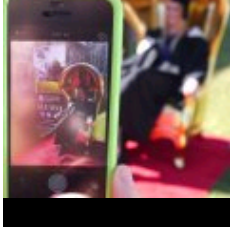
Professor McManus said he commiserated with academics who were unsuccessful in this round and looked forward to working with them to achieve success in a future round.

He said that in most cases, the ability to achieve at a high level in the OLT granting scheme necessitated the capability to work as part of a team.


" Therefore, while particularly acknowledging the leadership of the Chief Investigators, I also wish to congratulate all the successful participants in winning these grants that will enhance our learning program," he said.

" I also wish to thank the Associate Deans Academic and staff at UQ's Teaching and Educational Development Institute who do so much to enhance our learning programs around the University.

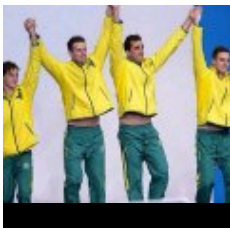
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Other successful grants went to the following UQ projects:

- \$200,000 — Enhancing the secondary-tertiary transition in chemistry through formative assessment and self-regulated learning environments — Dr Gwendolyn Lawrie, UQ School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences (Project Leader); (partner institutions QUT, University of Western Sydney, University of Wollongong).
- \$220,000 — Work-based assessment of teamwork: an inter- professional approach — Professor Jill Thistlethwaite, UQ School of Medicine (Project Leader). Partner institutions are Central Queensland University, Curtin University, The University of Sydney, University of Technology, Sydney, University of British Columbia (Canada).
- \$219,000 — Developing and resourcing academics to help students conduct and communicate undergraduate research on a large scale — Dr Susan Rowland, UQ School of Chemistry & Molecular Biosciences (Project Leader).
- \$47,000 — Fair go in the field: inclusive field education for international students in the social sciences — Dr Gai Harrison, UQ School of Social Work and Human Services (Project Leader).

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