



TO: Special Class / Units and Special School Teachers

RE: TECHNOLOGY FOR INCLUSION SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS 2012

The Special Education Resource Unit is providing limited funding for successful applicants to attend the 2012 Spectronics Conference being held in Queensland at the Jupiter's Casino in May 2012. Conference details can be found at <http://www.spectronicsinoz.com/conference/>

Interested teachers are invited to submit an application by **COB Friday 17 February (Week 3)**. This form is available on the SERU website: <http://web.seru.sa.edu.au>

Funding Details

The scholarship grant will fund:

- Conference Registration (\$950.00)
- Accommodation*

*Applicants will need to book their own flights. SERU will register and book accommodation for successful applicants. Accommodation will be booked from Monday 21st May to checkout on Friday 25th May (4 nights).

The grant does not cover air fares, airport transfers or meals. Schools will be required to fund the TRT release of successful applicants.

Conference Details

The Spectronics Conference is a 4-day conference (Tuesday May 25- Friday 28) which covers theoretical and practical aspects of inclusive technology for students with disabilities and/or learning difficulties. The conference has a number of international key note speakers and numerous presenters from around the nation. It attracts teachers and therapists who work in the area of special education at all levels of schooling.

Accountability requirements

There will be accountability requirements for successful applicants. These may include:

- Delivering a presentation to your own site staff
- Delivering a presentation to cluster school groups/special education networks etc.
- Negotiating with SERU re. support to include Inclusive Technologies in the site action plan
- Participating in an online survey
- Participating in the SERU Ning (online learning community)
- Negotiating with SERU Inclusive Technologies team for follow-up support and training

4. Please list relevant professional development that you have attended and/or facilitated around inclusive technologies.

5. Future accountability requirements: What /how do you plan to share your learning?

Applicants Signature:

Date:

I support the application and understand that funding of release time for the conference will be provided by the school/site.

Principal Signature:

Date:

Please return this application by : Friday 17 February, 2012

