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Schools invited to apply for 2006 Career Education Lighthouse Funding



What is the project?

The Career Education Lighthouse Schools Project recognises best practice and encourages innovation in school career education programmes by providing funding to schools. Lighthouse schools act as champions and demonstrators of good practice in quality career education and encourage other secondary, primary, government and non-government schools to implement quality career education programmes.

The Australian Government is committed to the ideal that all Australians have access to high quality career information and support. Principals and career advisers play a vital role in the delivery of career education in schools. The Lighthouse Project is one element of the Australian Network of Industry Careers Advisers (ANICA) initiative and complements other initiatives also aiming to highlight and reinforce high quality career education as an essential part of schooling in Australia. More information on the ANICA initiative is available at www.dest.gov.au/careerdevelopment/anica

Who should apply?

Schools from all sectors and all states and territories can apply. Applicants are encouraged to actively engage their Local Community Partnership (LCP) in as many ways as possible with their proposed Lighthouse project. To find your local LCP go to the LCP map at <https://transit.dest.gov.au/>

Schools can apply for Career Lighthouse funding to:

- **Develop an existing good practice career education programme**
or
- **Trial and evaluate an innovative career education programme**

All schools will need to document, share and disseminate their project experiences and learnings to career advisers, teachers, principals, parents and the community so that other schools can benefit from the project and integrate findings into their own career programs.

Schools will be funded up to \$10,000 (GST excl) each, or more for successful school clusters.

How will schools be selected?

The Australian Principals Associations Professional Development Council Inc. (APAPDC) will manage the process, involving a range of stakeholders, to select schools to receive Career Lighthouse funding. Schools will need to clearly identify the aim of their project when applying for funding as well as detailing key aspects of the delivery of the project and how the learnings will be disseminated to other schools and the wider community. Schools will need to establish a project management committee with principal membership to steer their Lighthouse project.

What is the timeline?

Applications open 10 October and close 4 November 2005.

How do we apply?

For more information and to download an application form go to www.careerlighthouse.dest.gov.au