# Overview of the University of Edinburgh CMALT group

The CMALT cohort was supported from 2016 to 2018 as a project entitled “[Providing Professional Development for Learning Technologists via CMALT cohort](https://www.projects.ed.ac.uk/project/tel037)”. The aim of this was to:

* Support staff through their CMALT certification from application to pass.
* Bring learning technology staff together from across the Schools, Colleges and Central Support Teams, to encourage networking.
* Support the wider Learning Technology community
* Promote the continued professional development (CPD) options available the Association for Learning Technology (ALT) beyond CMALT.

During this project we recruited the CMALT applicants’ cohort in June and ran support across 10 months consisting of:

* Advertising the scheme and recruiting a cohort
* Pay fees
* Cohort meetings (10 Annually)
* Events for the wider community (2 Annually)
* Writing Retreats (8 Annually)
* Annual Celebration Event (Nov)
* Review portfolio drafts
* Count down emails
* Online Group
* 1-to-1 meetings when required
* Support around resubmission

This model requires staff time – 0.5 of a UOE Grade 7 post.

For an additional year we have run a cut down version on 0.2 of a UOE Grade 7 post.