

iVEC 2011 Small Business Technical Assistance Scheme

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The iVEEC Partnership



iVEC services

- Supercomputing
- Data Storage
- High speed networking
- Visualisation
- Collaboration tools
- Virtual machines

Assistance Scheme Purpose

iVEC is partially State Government funded, and has an industry and government uptake program. This leverages the expertise and equipment within iVEC to enhance local capability.

Small business is targeted to maximise the impact on the scheme participants.

Example projects / Previous projects

- Development of a portable 3D dome environment for schools.
 - Access to an iVEC projector for testing
 - Developer access to work on both proprietary and open source tools
 - Visualisation Expert advice
- Development of an evolution simulation game
 - Access to developers to develop client slave model for processing
 - Access to iVEC supercomputer for testing
- Web portals
- Benchmarking software on our or your systems
- Workflow development

Scheme Structure

Two phases:

- Phase 1 – Project scoping phase. Four projects receiving up to two weeks EFT of assistance each.
- Phase 2 – In depth assistance phase. Two projects from phase 1 receive up to six weeks EFT of assistance each.

In addition to labour, projects have access to iVEC infrastructure.

*All resource access is subject to availability.

Timeline

Applications open	23 May – 1 Jul 2011
Selection process	4 Jul – 15 Jul 2011
Phase 1	18 Jul – 26 Aug 2011
Phase 2 selection process	29 Aug – 9 Sep 2011
Phase 2	12 Sep – 9 Dec 2011

Requirements

- Primary applicant is a small business (100 employees or less).
- Primary applicant is based in Western Australia.
- The project must result in change/uptake in business.
- Applicant(s) must at least match iVEC's contribution into their own project. E.g. your own consulting/developer fees, equipment hire/purchase.
- At the end of their projects, applicants must complete a report about the project and outcomes. These reports will be used by iVEC to produce case studies to further assist uptake activities.

Assessment Criteria

- significance of the impact to the business, its customers or the community of a successful project
- significance of outcomes relative to the project inputs
- the extent of advanced computing technologies within the project
- availability of iVEC resources to fulfill the project

Intellectual Property

iVEC is not investing to produce IP for iVEC.

By default, intellectual property generated through the scheme will be owned by the primary applicant, with a right to use the generated IP by the iVEC partners.

This is negotiable.

Where to next...

Application form/guidelines are on the website, www.ivec.org/sbtas.

Discuss potential projects with iVEC before submitting the application. It is in your and our best interests that projects are likely to succeed.

Unsuccessful applicants *might* get assistance outside of this scheme, subject to resource availability.