

Deans, Directors and Department Chairs

We are pleased to announce a new lab program for the University of Alberta. If you faculty or department currently maintains a private computing lab, you may wish to consider transferring the lab to be centrally supported by AICT. Transferring a faculty/department computing lab to AICT may be an effective way to reduce cost, as AICT can take advantage of economies of scale that faculties/departments cannot produce independently. The VPIT office has committed to funding 30% of the cost of transferring a computer lab.

Faculties and departments that transfer their computing labs to AICT are provided:

1. Access to the AICT lab booking system
2. First priority for booking lab time
3. 70% of the available lab booking time, the remaining 30% is made available to the larger University community.

The available funds to transfer computing labs are limited. As such, this program will process applications on a first come, first serve basis. Each departmental/faculty computing lab is typically unique. Therefore an assessment on a per lab basis is required. All applications for the program are reviewed by the Technology Enriched Learning Spaces Advisory Committee (TELSAC). If you have interest in participating in the program please send an email to telsac@ualberta.ca. The deadline for applications is November 30, 2010. We will contact you shortly thereafter.

Sincerely,

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