# VicTeach 2019 - Expression of Interest

This is a call for action and interest by, and for, the VicTeach community – for ideas, initiatives, time, energy, new approaches and practices, and for expanding our community to further welcome and support all interested staff.

Please complete the form below if you

* are interested in playing a more active role in VicTeach over the next year or so;
* have an idea for a VicTeach activity or theme (ideally that you could help lead), or
* have constructive ideas about how VicTeach could run its activities.

Send to: [victeach@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:victeach@vuw.ac.nz)

Joint applications are welcome – please adjust the form as appropriate!  
Please feel free to also submit more than one form for multiple ideas.

**Some pointers and thoughts:**

VicTeach activities build community.

They also, in some way, improve, consider, and/or deepen our teaching practice and support of teaching and learning at the University (and wider).

VicTeach has resources available to help enable activities – this can be (for example) by providing funding, administrative, organisational and logistical support, and catering. Please do think seriously about what support would help make your idea a success and retain your enthusiasm.

All staff are welcome and encouraged to participate – including academic, professional, permanent, contract, tutors and (where appropriate) students. New proposals are encouraged to consider how to include and profile a range of perspectives and experiences across staff, campuses, disciplines and varying roles in the University (and beyond).

“Hubs”are communities organised around a shared teaching interest, for example first-year experience, technology for teaching, research into teaching, inclusivity, or teaching to support graduate attributes. Hubs can run events for the wider teaching and learning community (with funding from VicTeach!). You are welcome to suggest a new “hub”, or theme, for VicTeach to explore over an extended time period… or an individual activity or event.

Please consider new formats and opportunities – eg, sending VicTeach participants to conferences, inviting speakers, running workshops, retreats, cross-institutional symposia/ unconferences/ hackathons, holding events on different campuses, utilising new digital technologies, etc..

Please also consider if you would like to join the VicTeach leadership/advisory groups.

The advisory committee meets 2-3 times per year, and would ideally represent the breadth of staff at the University… so please consider joining that group if you would enjoy being a conduit with, and voice for, your CSU/faculty/ campus/ discipline/role/ under-represented community etc .

We are also considering starting up a much smaller leadership group, responsible for keeping momentum rolling and invite in expressions of interest for that.

To keep in touch with updates from VicTeach, and outcomes from this process, please ensure that you’re on the mailing list, which you can join by emailing [VicTeach-subscribe@lists.vuw.ac.nz](mailto:VicTeach-subscribe@lists.vuw.ac.nz) from your Victoria email address.

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1. **My/our name(s), and position(s)/ role(s) at Victoria University of Wellington**
2. **I’m/ we are interested in (select all that are relevant!):**

* (a) Being part of the core leadership team (meets as needed, approx. every 2 months)
* (b) Being part of the larger advisory committee (meets 2-3 times per year)
* (c) Organising a VicTeach session, event or activity (individual event)
* (d) Becoming more active in, or initiating, a new “hub”, theme or longer term work programme
* (e) Providing other ideas for the VicTeach advisory committee to consider

*Please complete the sections below as relevant to your proposal/ suggestion:*

*For (a) and (b) especially:*

1. **A bit about me/us, and why I’m/ we’re interested in being part of VicTeach, and what I/we would bring to VicTeach.**

*For (c) and (d) especially:*

1. **My/our participation/ activity/ initiative will help to build the VicTeach community by…**
2. **The thing that I/ we would like to pursue or be part of is:**
3. **This event(s) would ideally occur at the following time(s)** *(please include your preferred time of year/ date/ regular series/ date restrictions/ flexibility in order to help us with scheduling)*
4. **My/our realistic time availability, and support needed to be able to deliver on these ideas is…** *(VicTeach can provide both financial and administrative support so please consider this seriously).*
5. **Budget request (if appropriate)**

*For (e) especially:*

1. **Other ideas about VicTeach that I/ we’d like to share:**