



## **ACEN Project Guidelines**

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### **Guidelines for ACEN endorsement of projects**

ACEN will consider endorsing projects that meet the following criteria:

- Are consistent with the Vision, Mission and objectives of ACEN
- Respond to an identified need in relation to WIL
- Outcomes, rationale and impact are clearly articulated
- Apply an ethical approach in relation to the scholarship of WIL
- Include strategies for the dissemination and embedding of the project outcomes
- Utilise and advance existing national and international knowledge and practices regarding Work Integrated Learning.

### **Guidelines for ACEN-hosted or originated projects**

ACEN will consider hosting projects that meet the following criteria:

- Consistent with the Vision, Mission and objectives of ACEN
- Respond to an identified need in relation to WIL Outcomes, rationale and impact are clearly articulated
- Apply an ethical approach in relation to the scholarship of WIL
- Include strategies for the dissemination and embedding of the project outcomes
- Utilise and advance existing national and international knowledge and practices regarding Work Integrated Learning
- Include collaboration and inclusiveness in the project design and project teams and consider stakeholder perspectives as appropriate
- Include the capacity to mentor early career researchers where appropriate
- Project team members have the capacity to undertake the project
- ACEN institutional members are involved as appropriate
- Clearly defined reporting mechanisms to the ACEN national executive and membership.

### **Notes:**

The use of 'collaborative' in ACEN's name was intentional both in terms of a word that could define the broad nature of the relationships involved in WIL, and also with the intention of the network being highly collaborative and responsive to the need for a national voice. In relation to ACEN supported/ hosted or originated projects, ACEN supports the principle of maximising collaboration and inclusiveness in all projects.

ACEN reserves the right to reassess the endorsement of a project at any time.

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