

## **BILL TAGG**

### ***Research Bursary***



This bursary was set up in memory of our first Professional Officer, Bill Tagg. Bill had an abiding passion for the use of ICT and its impact on teaching and learning. It supports Naace members or their nominees allowing them to engage in short periods of clearly focussed research activity. The results of this research, reports and/or materials are disseminated to the membership and to the wider community where appropriate.

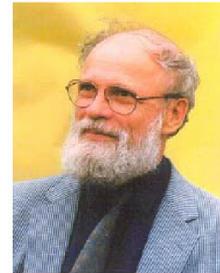
Anyone in Naace membership is entitled to apply for the Bursary. Members are also encouraged to support applications from other colleagues in schools or other institutions. We particularly seek to encourage the collection of evidence that shows how the use of a variety of ICT solutions impacts upon teaching and learning in its broadest sense, and how this in turn contributes to raising standards.

Have you an area of interest that you would like to engage in more fully? Would you like to prove that ICT has an impact on teaching and learning? This bursary could provide the time and the resources to enable your research to take place.

#### **Finance**

A maximum sum of £3250 will be made available to cover:

- travel costs, for meetings with supervisors at Nottingham Trent University or elsewhere as required (you should allow for at least 4 meetings)
- a stipend to cover release time at a daily rate
- materials and consumables. Expenses will be paid on submission of itemised invoices at intervals during the project period.



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#### **Timing**

The Bursary is awarded to three candidates per year. Applications for the Bursary should be submitted to the Naace office by the end of March. A short-list is selected early in April, and selected candidates are invited to make a presentation of their plans to a panel comprising representatives of the Naace, Becta, the family of Bill Tagg, and the Nottingham Trent University. The successful applicants are announced by mid-May.

The recipient is then registered as a student at Nottingham Trent University and is supported by a supervisor appointed by the University. As a student they are able to attend the Research Methods module at the university if they wish. Successful completion of the project may entitle the researcher to be accredited towards an award.

Each research project should be completed, evaluated and documented within the following timescale. The nature of the report will be discussed and agreed with the successful applicant before the research period commences. Interim reports may also be required at intervals.

#### **Timescales**

Please note that there will be a maximum of three Bursary holders for each year.

	2007	2008
January	Applications	
February		NTU Research Day
March		Interim Report
April	Selection	
May	Commence	
June	NTU Research Day	
July		Complete
August		
September		Disseminate
October	NTU Research Day	
November		
December		

## Applications

**The application process is not onerous. Interested members should submit a proposal that sets out:**

- the theme and purpose of the investigation (*no more than a paragraph which suggests a possible title for the project*)
- how this would support and inform the applicants' own role in the education service (*no more than a paragraph including the applicants' background and current role*)
- a description of the methodology and data collection techniques which will be used (*a simple statement or annotated bullet points*)

**And, where the applicant is not a member of Naace:**

- intended outcomes, including arrangements for dissemination (*a simple statement / bullet points of possibilities –*

*which may include a Naace Conference, website, CPD events, Sponsoring Partners' Days etc).*

- a statement reflecting the personal and professional learning that the applicant hopes to achieve and how this may be measured (*no more than a paragraph*)
- arrangements for evaluating the outcomes (*no more than a paragraph*)
- an outline of the proposed timescale, including trigger points for submission of invoices
- an itemised estimate of costs
- a signed statement from their employer, if relevant, indicating that the application is supported and that release will be approved if successful.
- a signed statement from a Naace member indicating that the application is supported.

**Completed proposals should be returned electronically where possible to:**  
**[bursary@naace.org](mailto:bursary@naace.org)**

**The Bill Tagg Bursary,  
Naace, PO Box 6511, Nottingham, NG11 8TN**