The Teaching Improvement and Equipment Scheme (TIES) is comprised of two grant schemes: a Small Grants Scheme for applications $10,000 and under; and a Large Grants Scheme for applications over $10,000.

**Tip 1:**
Apply caution when requesting sums greater than $50,000. (When the amount applied for exceeds $50,000, Faculties are required to meet the sum over $50,000 for $)

**Tip 2:**
Be clear on your faculty’s learning and teaching objectives. Link these objectives to your TIES grant proposal. (Our faculty’s current priorities for improving students’ teaching and learning experience are to:
- Continue to adapt to and respond to student feedback
- Further develop the Study Unit Manager and Organiser (SUMO), with particular emphasis on mapping graduate attributes
- Develop a reporting system for the Unit of Study Evaluation (USE)).

**Tip 3:**
Limit the quantity of teaching relief requested for in your application. The focus of TIES is the improvement of teaching and applications for considerable quantities of teaching relief are received unfavourably.

**Tip 4:**
Explore opportunities for cross-faculty collaboration. Projects benefiting the broader University community are encouraged by the review panel.

**Tip 5:**
Demonstrate how your project complements (University) Graduate Attributes. Projects supporting University objectives are encouraged by the review panel.

**Tip 6:**
Aim for a two- or three-year project timeline. The review panel favours longer-term projects.

**Tip 7:**
Highlight any research opportunities arising from the project. (Include methodology for data collection – support with literature or other evidence - and dissemination prospects.)