

TESSOL further study awards

**The Ministry of Education is offering study awards to primary, secondary and ECE teachers to complete further study in the field of TESSOL.**

The Ministry of Education has been offering scholarships for TESSOL study since 2001. In 2020 we are pleased to offer **additional awards for** **further study** in the TESSOL field. Teachers in state and state-integrated schools and Early Childhood Education (ECE) services are invited to apply for an award to study at a graduate or postgraduate level.

These awards are targeted at teachers who have successfully done the TESSOL scholarship funded courses of a New Zealand TESSOL qualification but have not completed it, or teachers who have completed a TESSOL qualification and wish to do further study.

**Eligibility**

You can apply for a study award if you:

* hold a permanent position in a New Zealand state-funded, or state-integrated school or ECE - mainstream teachers, ESOL specialists and senior management are all welcome to apply
* have previously been awarded a Ministry of Education TESSOL scholarship and have successfully completed the funded courses or have completed the equivalent courses through self-funded study
* are intending to undertake study at one of the following institutions:

University of Auckland

Waikato Institute of Technology (Wintec)

Victoria University of Wellington

Massey University

University of Canterbury

If you are considering study at another institution please contact info.esol@education.govt.nz

**What the award covers**

The study award will contribute to the tuition fees for up to 30 credits with a maximum value of $2000. The study award will contribute towards courses undertaken between July 2020 and June 2021.

The award does not cover student levy, enrolment or text book fees.

If successful, a payment will be made to the recipient’s school or ECE. Any additional costs will be the responsibility of the recipient in negotiation with their employer.

**Please note:** these study awards may not be available on an annual basis. Successful applicants cannot defer their study award.

**Responsibilities**

The recipient will be responsible for:

* enrolling in the course/s and beginning the proposed study within 12 months of the award being granted
* arranging payment (or reimbursement) of the course tuition fees from their school or ECE
* providing a one page report on the impact of the study on the school/ECE and classroom practices to the Ministry’s Migrant, Refugee and International Education Team at the completion of each course (a template will be provided)
* notifying the Migrant, Refugee and International Education Team of any changes in employment that may affect eligibility

**How to apply**

**Applications are due by Friday 15th May 2020.**

**Applicants will need to ascertain availability of courses, course fees and eligibility to study**.

Applicants will need to provide the **total amount that they are seeking for their award** and the **name of the course/s they intend to study.**

Please **complete** and **sign** the attached application form and return to info.esol@education.govt.nz or Migrant, Refugee, International Education Private Bag 92644, Symonds Street, Auckland 1150.

Successful applicants will be advised by Friday 5th June 2020.

**Questions?**

For more information, please email info.esol@education.govt.nz



**Application for award for further study in TESSOL**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Email address** | work | personal |
| **Phone number** | work | personal |
| **Teacher registration number** |  |
| **Place of work**  |  |
| **Job title and brief description** e.g. HOD Science, teach years 11-13 | **Full time/part time (please state FTE)** |
| **Previous TESSOL study –** list institution, completed courses and year/s courses were undertaken |  |
| **Intended TESSOL study –**list institution, name of course(s), credit value and start and finish dates |  |
| **Total amount of study award application**  | Please only include tuition fees. All other fees are the responsibility of the award recipient. |
| **Are you receiving other financial study assistance?** | **Yes/No (if yes please give details)** |
| **Have you checked with the tertiary provider that you are eligible to undertake your intended study?** |
| **Brief description of the impact of your previous TESSOL study on your teaching and or school/ECE** |  |
| **Brief description of why you would like to further your study in the TESSOL field** |  |

If successful, I agree to begin the proposed study within the next 12 months, cover any additional costs and submit a brief report to the Ministry at the completion of each course.

**Applicant:** Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The school/ECE service is committed to supporting the applicant during the course of study.

**Principal/Leader:** Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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