

Ministry of Education ESOL INITIATIVE – TESSOL (Teaching English in Schools to Speakers of Other Languages) Tuition Fees Scholarship

Massey University

Graduate Certificate in Teaching English as an Additional Language (GradCert TEAL) through Massey University

The TESSOL scholarship funds four selected 15 credit papers from the Grad Cert TEAL programme and \$200 per annum (for two years) towards course-related costs.

Programme details for Massey University's Distance Qualification

The GradCert TEAL programme requires you to complete four online courses. However, only those courses nominated by the Ministry of Education will be funded through the scholarship. These core courses are detailed on the Massey University programme brochure.

If you wish to transfer your TESSOL scholarship funding to postgraduate study, email Karen Ashton k.ashton@massey.ac.nz for advice on relevant courses and programmes. You will then need to contact the Ministry of Education to request to transfer the scholarship funding to postgraduate study and for approval of your programme. Note that if you transfer TESSOL scholarship funding to postgraduate study, it will only cover tuition costs for two relevant postgraduate courses.

For further information about the qualification, please see the link below:

- [Massey University brochure 2021](#)

TESSOL scholarship eligibility criteria

The Ministry encourages applications from NZ registered teachers in roles including:

- Subject and class teachers
- Bilingual teachers
- Specialist ESOL teachers
- Members of the senior leadership team
- SENCO
- Learning support coordinators
- RTLB
- Early childhood educators

Teachers must:

- have at least two years' teaching experience
- be currently teaching new learners of English
- have New Zealand residency and New Zealand teaching registration
- be committed to completing the Ministry funded papers of the qualification

- agree to provide an evaluation on the impact of the training on ECE service/school and classroom practices to the Ministry's National Migrant, Refugee and International ESOL Team at the completion of each course.

Schools and ECE services must:

- agree to fund a **minimum of one teacher release day per semester (i.e., two per year)** to enable teachers to attend workshops or to undertake intensive study
- give the scholarship holders the opportunity to share their learning with colleagues
- contact the Ministry if a teacher moves or withdraws from the course.

The TESSOL scholarship selection committee may also take into account:

- whether your ECE service/school already has teachers with TESSOL qualifications
- the ECE service's/school's demonstrated commitment to ESOL professional development.

Application and Enrolment process

Please complete the online application form by Sunday, 1 November 2020 (see the link at the bottom of the page).

Enrolling in the programme

If your application is successful, you will need to enrol for the programme through <http://enrol.massey.ac.nz/>. You may also need to submit verified official full transcripts and certificates as well as a short CV to the University to support your enrolment.

You must apply for the programme by **24 January 2021**. If you have any difficulties enrolling or for information on [important dates](#), please call the Massey Contact Centre: 0800 627 739.

Scholarship payment details

The Ministry of Education will pay the scholarship amount for the first course at the end of January 2021. The payment will be made directly into your school's bank account. This includes the tuition fee for the 15-credit course and **\$200** towards course-related costs. A second payment will be made mid-year for the second semester tuition fees only. A similar payment structure will follow in the second year of study.

Massey University will invoice the teacher for the tuition and non-tuition fees. They will send an invoice with the exact amounts on confirmation of enrolment. You can also check current course fees at http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/admission/fees/fees_home.cfm. The teacher must pass the invoice to the school/ECE service and they must pay this invoice by the due date.

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