

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

Victoria University of Wellington

Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCertED), or the Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDipED) at Victoria University of Wellington.

The TESSOL scholarship funds the course fees for the **two 30-credit core courses** below, plus \$200 per year towards course-related costs (for two years).

- EDUC 515 Teaching Linguistically Diverse Learners
- EDUC 516 Language of the Classroom

You are expected to study for over two years part-time. The PGDipED provides students with a pathway towards the **Master of Education (MEd) at Victoria University.**

Course details for Victoria University of Wellington

The first course, EDUC 515 – Teaching Linguistically Diverse Students, is taught by distance with a number of optional on-site meetings during the trimester and begins on **28 February 2022**. Your lecturer will contact you in early February to arrange a meeting to discuss the programme before the study begins. Victoria University provides support workshops for local clusters of teachers studying EDUC 515 and EDUC 516 – Language of the Classroom as part of the scholarship programme.

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

- <https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/education/study/scholarships>

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 Tuesday, 16 November 2021 (see the link at the bottom of the page).

Enrolling on the Victoria University of Wellington course

If your application is successful, you will need to begin the enrolment process online at www.victoria.ac.nz. Online enrolment is open from 10 September 2021 and all applications for the postgraduate programmes must be submitted by **20 January 2022**.

Scholarship payment details

The Ministry of Education will pay for the first course at the beginning of February 2022. The payment will be made directly into your school's bank account. This includes the [tuition fee for one 30-credit course](#) and \$200 towards course-related costs. A similar payment structure will follow in the second year of study.

The Victoria University of Wellington will invoice the teacher/school for the tuition and non-tuition fees. The teacher must pass the invoice to the school/ECE service and they must pay this invoice by the due date. The ECE service/school will reimburse participating teachers for course-related costs up to **\$200** per year, for two years.

The TESSOL scholarship covers:		The TESSOL scholarship does not cover:
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<p>Core papers and course-related costs:</p> <p>PGCertTESOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ EDUC 515 ✓ EDUC 516 ✓ \$200 for course-related costs <p>PGDipEd TLL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ EDUC 515 ✓ EDUC 516 ✓ \$200 for course-related costs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ministry will make a payment for the first core paper and course-related costs into your school account in February 2022. • The TESSOL provider will invoice the teacher/school for the tuition and non-tuition fees. The teacher is responsible for tracking the invoice and passing it to the school/ECE service for payment. <p>If you decide to study 2 core papers in one year, the Ministry can pay for the second paper on request in July 2022, otherwise, a similar payment structure will follow in the second year of the study.</p>	<p>Elective papers</p> <p>Non-tuition fees</p> <p>International fees</p>

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