



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

### **Massey University**

#### **Post Graduate Diploma of Applied Linguistics, or the Master of Applied Linguistics (TESOL) at Massey University.**

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

- *272.705 Advanced TESOL for diverse learners and contexts*
- *272.703 Contemporary Approaches to Language Teaching Methodology, OR 272.704 Contextualising Curriculum and Materials Design*

You are expected to study the core courses over two years part-time. The Post Graduate Diploma of Applied Linguistics provides students with a pathway towards the Master of Applied Linguistics (TESOL) at Massey University.

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

- [Postgraduate Diploma of Applied Linguistics; Master of Applied Linguistics \(TESOL\)](#)
- [2024 Programme Admission date](#)

#### **TESSOL scholarship eligibility criteria**

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

- Subject and class teachers
- Teachers in bilingual and immersion settings
- 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 ESOL, Migrant and Refugee Education 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 consider:**

- 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 Monday, 6 November 2023 (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 **2 February 2024**. 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 for the first course at the beginning of February 2024. 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. The scholarship does not cover the Massey University Student Levy. A similar payment structure will follow in the second year of study.

Massey University will invoice the teacher/school for the tuition and non-tuition fees. You can check current course fees [here](#). 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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| What   | Who pays and how  | What  |
| <p>Core papers and course-related costs:</p> <p><b>Postgraduate Diploma of Applied Linguistics</b></p> <p>✓ 272.705</p> <p>AND</p> <p>✓ 272.703 OR 272.704</p> <p>✓ \$200 for course-related costs</p> <p><b>Master of Applied Linguistics (TESOL)</b></p> <p>✓ 272.705</p> <p>AND</p> <p>✓ 272.703 OR 272.704</p> <p>✓ \$200 for course-related costs</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Ministry will make a payment for the first core paper and course-related costs into your school account in February 2024.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> <p>If you decide to study 2 core papers in one year, the Ministry can pay for the second paper on request in June/July 2024, otherwise, a similar payment structure will follow in the second year of the study.</p> | <p><b>Elective papers</b></p> <p><b>Non-tuition fees</b></p> <p><b>International fees</b></p> |