

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

### **University of Canterbury (Faculty of Education)**

**The Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (PGCertTESOL)/ Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Teaching and Learning Languages)**

#### **Course details**

**1. The PGCertTESOL** consists of two compulsory papers, which will be funded through the scholarship. The papers are:

- EDEM631 Foundations of Language Acquisition and Learning – offered in Semester 1 of the 2024 academic year (starts on the 19th of February 2024).
- EDEM615 Learning and Teaching Languages – offered from November 2024 to February 2025 (summer school), with a break over Christmas.

Lectures can be attended on campus or online. The lectures are recorded for those who cannot attend in real time. The PGCertTESOL is an ideal pathway to further postgraduate study in this discipline, and can lead to a Postgraduate Diploma or Masters in Education endorsed in Teaching and Learning Languages or a Masters in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

As an alternative, students can enrol in the Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Teaching and Learning Languages). This comprises two compulsory 30-point courses plus two optional courses, with study online or on campus. Please note that only the compulsory papers are funded through the TESSOL scholarship. The lectures are recorded for those who cannot attend in real time.

**2. The PGDipEd (TLL)** consists of two compulsory papers and two additional papers. Please note that only the compulsory papers are funded through the TESSOL scholarship. The compulsory papers are:

- EDEM631 Foundations of Language Acquisition and Learning – offered in Semester 1 of the 2024 academic year (starts on the 19th of February 2024)
- EDM632 Issues in Language Acquisition and Learning - offered in Semester 2 of the 2024 academic year (starts on 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2024).

To complete the PGDipEd (TLL) qualification you must complete an additional two papers (60 points)

from the Master of Education Schedule, one of which must be the summer paper EDEM615 Learning and Teaching Languages or EDEM633 Foundations of Technology-Enhanced Language Learning, which runs in Semester 2 each year. You can find recommended additional courses, including summer school courses online at: <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/qualifications-and-courses/postgraduate-certificates-and-diplomas/postgraduate-diploma-in-education/>

The scholarship does not cover the University of Canterbury's Student Levy for a full year enrolment. Students may be eligible for a reduced Student Levy cost if they meet the relevant distance study requirements. See also the section called "Rebates for educators studying part-time". You can find more details and an application form at: <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/fees-and-funding/student-services-levy/>.

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

- <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/qualifications-and-courses/postgraduate-certificates-and-diplomas/postgraduate-certificate-in-tesol/>

### **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 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 **Monday, 6 November 2023** (see the link at the bottom of the page).

## Enrolling on the Canterbury University course

If your scholarship application is successful, you will need to apply to enrol on the University's website. You can find course information for the PGCertTESOL [here](#) or for the PGDipEd [here](#). For more advice call the contact centre on 0800 827 748 or email [educationadvice@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:educationadvice@canterbury.ac.nz)

## 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. The payment will include the [tuition fee for the 30-credit course](#) and \$200 towards course-related costs. A similar payment structure will follow in the second year of study.

The University of Canterbury 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.

The TESSOL scholarship covers:		The TESSOL scholarship does not cover:
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<p>Core papers and course-related costs:</p> <p><b>PGCertTESOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ EDEM631</li> <li>✓ EDEM615</li> <li>✓ \$200 for course-related costs</li> </ul> <p><b>PGDipEd TLL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ EDEM631</li> <li>✓ EDMM632</li> <li>✓ \$200 for course-related costs</li> </ul>	<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><b>Elective papers</b></p> <p><b>Non-tuition fees</b></p> <p><b>International fees</b></p>