



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

### **Waikato Institute of Technology (Wintec)/Te Pukenga**

**Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Grad Certificate TESOL) at the Waikato Institute of Technology (Wintec)/Te Pukenga.**

The Ministry of Education scholarship funds five of the seven modules that comprise the **Grad Certificate TESOL**, plus \$200 per year towards course-related costs (for two years):

- ESTE604B Learners and Language Learning Processes
- ESTE601 Language Learning Experience
- ESTE602 Language Learning Reflections
- ESTE603B Linguistics for Language Teaching
- ESTE701 Language Teaching Methodology and Practice

### **Course details for Wintec/Te Pukenga**

The Grad Dip TESOL programme consists of seven modules, the first five of which will be funded through the scholarship. On completion of these five modules, you will gain the Grad Cert TESOL, which is a Level 7 exit qualification from the Grad Dip TESOL.

#### **The two modules for the first year are:**

- Semester 1 – ESTE604B Learners and Language Learning Processes (15 credits)
- Semester 2 – ESTE601 Language Learning Experience (5 credits) and ESTE602 Language Learning Reflections (10 credits), which must be taken concurrently.

Classes in the first year will be held on Thursdays (first semester) and Tuesdays (second semester) from **4.15–7.15 pm** at the Waikato Institute of Technology/Te Pukenga city campus. The first class of the year will be on **Thursday 29 February 2024**.

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

- [Graduate Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages \(Level 7\) \(wintec.ac.nz\)](https://wintec.ac.nz/graduate-diploma-in-teaching-english-to-speakers-of-other-languages-level-7)

### **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 Wintec/Te Pukenga course**

If your application for the TESSOL scholarship is successful, you will need to enrol on the **Wintec Grad Cert TESOL** using this link: <https://www.wintec.ac.nz/>

If you would prefer to receive a hard copy enrolment form or have any questions about your enrolment, please phone the Wintec Student Enrolment and Information Centre 0800 294 6832 or free text 8283. Please contact the Programme Coordinator, Sue Edwards, if you have any questions or would like more information about the programme: [sue.edwards@wintec.ac.nz](mailto:sue.edwards@wintec.ac.nz) or 027 359 9743.

## 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 fees](#) for the first-year courses and **\$200** towards course-related costs. A similar payment structure will follow in the second year of study.

WINTEC/Te Pukenga 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>Year 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ESTE604B</li> <li>✓ ESTE601</li> <li>✓ ESTE602</li> <li>✓ \$200 for course-related costs</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ESTE603B</li> <li>✓ ESTE701</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>A similar payment structure will follow in the second year of study.</p>	<p><b>Elective papers</b></p> <p><b>Non-tuition fees</b></p> <p><b>International fees</b></p>