



Government of South Australia

Department for Education

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Information for Applicants

Minister's Language Immersion Scholarships 2022

Application Worksheet



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Immersion Scholarships for Language Educators

2022 Application Worksheet

Purpose:

The immersion scholarship program for language teachers aims to improve language skills, proficiency, and intercultural understanding. The immersion scholarships are only available for languages that have a curriculum or framework in the Australian Curriculum.

All applications are to be completed online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/languagescholarships2022>

This worksheet is designed for you to develop your responses offline and copy them into the online form when ready.

I have read the document 'Information for Applicants for Immersion Scholarships'	Yes		No	
I will have passport at the time of departure, valid for at least six (6) months after the return date	Yes		No	
I hold current registration with the Teachers Registration Board of SA	Yes		No	
I hold a language teaching position in a school in SA	Yes		No	
I have a direct language teaching role for the academic year that the in-country immersion takes place.	Yes		No	
I am available to participate in the program	Yes		No	
I have support from the school principal to participate in the scholarship program	Yes		No	
I will be declared fit to travel by a medical professional for an in-country immersion	Yes		No	
I am willing and available to provide professional learning, based on the experience, within and beyond my site	Yes		No	
I am in my first 5 years of teaching (including contract, TRT and ongoing appointments)				

(Note: Unless the above are ticked "yes" applicant cannot proceed with the application)

I am applying for (please tick the box(es) next to the scholarship(s) you are applying for):

Scholarship for a teacher in a Catholic School	
Scholarship for a teacher in a Department for Education School	
Scholarship for a teacher in an Independent School	
Scholarship for an Early Career Teacher in a Department for Education School	
Scholarship for an Early Career Teacher in a non-Government School (Catholic or Independent)	

Please note that applicants in their first 5 years of teaching can be considered for the Early Career Scholarships as well as their relevant sector scholarship.

Applicant details					
Current school					
Education Sector (Catholic, Department or Independent)					
Do you hold a permanent position within a Catholic, independent or Department for Education school.					
Title		Surname*			
First Name* (include middle names)					
Residential Address					
Suburb			State		Postcode
Contact Details		Work		Home	Mobile
Email					

*your first name and surname as per your passport. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the passport they hold meet visa requirements for the proposed destinations

Applicants will be selected based on:

1. Ability to explain how the scholarship experience will improve language skills, proficiency and intercultural understanding.
2. Ability to explain how the new knowledge and skills gained through their scholarship experience will benefit their teaching practice.
3. Ability to explain how the experience fit their professional learning plan and how they will share their experience with colleagues within and beyond their sites.
4. Ability to explain what immediate and long-term impact the scholarship experience will have on student engagement and retention in their schools.

Tips for preparing your application

Please respond to the Selection Criteria as outlined above using the online application form. Answers can be drafted in a Word document and copied into the online application when ready.

Partially completed online applications can be finalised using the **same device** and **web browser** on which they were started.

When exiting a partially completed application, please ensure you click 'Next' at the bottom of the page you have been working before exiting.

Please provide full details of the proposed Immersion Experience, including a detailed itinerary.

[Upload your itinerary \(if required\)](#)

Please provide details of the proposed budget for the Immersion Experience.

[Upload your budget \(if required\)](#)

Explain how the immersion program will improve your language skills, proficiency and intercultural understanding.

How does this experience fit into your professional learning plan and what professional learning do you propose to offer from this immersion learning experience?

Please explain what immediate and long term impact the Immersion experience will have on student engagement and retention in your school.

Please provide any other relevant information to support your application.

Referee Statement (to be completed by applicant's principal or line manager)

If not the principal please state your role:

Please provide a statement about the applicant's effectiveness as a teacher of languages in your school/site highlighting strengths and areas for growth.

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Principal's Declaration

I support this application and confirm that the applicant is working effectively as a language teacher in my school or other work location.

Signature:	Principal's Name:	Date:
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Applicant Declaration

I declare that all information provided on this application is true and correct.

Signature:	Applicant Name:	Date:
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To apply go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/languagescholarships2022>

Applications close on Friday 30th of September 2022 at 5:00pm.

All applications must be submitted online using the above link.