



Government of South Australia
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Minister's Language Immersion Scholarships 2024

Application Worksheet



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Immersion Scholarships for Language Educators

2024 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 and submitted by 11:00pm on Sunday 18th of August 2024 <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/languagescholarships24>

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 have current registration with the Teachers Registration Board of SA	Yes		No	
I have 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 an early career teacher in my first 5 years as a language teacher (including contract, TRT and ongoing appointments)	Yes		No	

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 (first 5 years) in a Department for Education School	
Scholarship for an Early Career Teacher (first 5 years) in a non-Government School (Catholic or Independent)	

Please note that applicants in their first 5 years of teaching can be considered for both 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	
Phone		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 the impact the Immersion experience will have on student language learning in their school.
3. Ability to explain how they will share their learning experience with other language teachers.

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.

1. What do you intend to do and how will it improve your language skills, proficiency and intercultural understanding? (250 words max).

2. What impact will the Immersion experience will have on student language learning in your school? (250 words max).

3. How will you share your learning experience with other language teachers? (250 words max)

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4. Draft itinerary and costs of main activities

Day	Activity	Estimated cost
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Shortlisted applicants may need to participate in a short online meeting to discuss their proposal with the selection committee.

5. Referee Statement and Declarations

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

If you are not the principal, please state your role:

Please provide a statement endorsing this application and comment on the applicant's suitability for this award and the potential benefits for your school. (250 words max)

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 (digital signature accepted)

Signature:	Principal's Name:	Date:
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Applicant Declaration

I declare that all information provided on this application is true and correct (digital signature accepted).

Signature:	Applicant Name:	Date:
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Applications must be complete and submitted online

no later than 11:00pm Sunday 18th August 2024

Application Form <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/languagescholarships24>