

How to Apply

Partnerships in Teaching Excellence 2013

YOUR APPLICATION **must** contain the following four parts:

1. the **application form**
Obtainable on request by email to Jan Bower:
jan.bower@education.tas.gov.au.
2. a **personal statement**
"In what ways will you use the opportunity of more time in a school to enhance your current capabilities as a pre-service teacher?" (500 words)
3. a **curriculum vitae**
Background information about yourself, including educational qualifications, employment history and other information you deem relevant to your application.
4. your **university academic record**

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION
by email to Jan Bower:
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Applications must be received by
Monday, 30 July 2012.

Selections will be completed after your final practicum and will involve an interview. Final acceptance into the program is subject to an assessment of your academic results and practicum reports.

By making an application, you are providing us with permission to contact appropriate people within the university and your practicum schools for comment on your teaching ability. Applicants should note that the selection process and offer of a scholarship is based on merit, resulting from an assessment of academic results, personal statement, an interview and reports from mentor teachers and university staff.

** Applicants will receive a copy of the terms and conditions of this scholarship offer upon receipt of application or upon request.*

Scholarships for pre-service teachers in the final year of their Master of Teaching or Bachelor of Education degree courses



Located in Hobart, Launceston and the North-west

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Department of Education



Partnerships in Teaching Excellence

Scholarships for pre-service teachers

The Department of Education is continuing its collaboration with the Faculty of Education (UTAS) to provide a teacher education pathway with more school-based experience for pre-service teachers seeking a teaching career in Tasmanian government schools. If you will be in the final year of your Master of Teaching or Bachelor of Education (Primary and Early Childhood) degree in 2013, you are eligible to apply.

Your benefits

- more time in schools with support and mentoring from experienced mentor teachers who will have time release to specifically work with you throughout your course and into your early years of teaching
- experiencing a full school year in the one school
- access to specialist training courses with Department of Education teachers in literacy, numeracy, e-learning, other curriculum areas and behaviour management
- specialist assistance with classroom establishment, lesson planning and student management
- support through a professional learning team structure.

Your qualification

Pre-service teachers in this program will graduate with a nationally recognised Master of Teaching or Bachelor of Education degree from UTAS. You will have the additional benefit of specific training and support from Department of Education staff.



Incentives

- Permanency - pre-service teachers who complete the scholarship program and their teaching degree studies will be offered a permanent position with the Department of Education in 2014 (subject to the scholarship terms and conditions*).
- A \$6,000 scholarship allowance.
- The offer of paid employment in Department of Education schools, on top of the scholarship allowance, upon completion of your Master of Teaching or Bachelor of Education coursework and upon the recommendation from the scholarship program (in October 2013).
- A fully maintained laptop and full access to the Department of Education network.



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Who are we looking for?

The program is open to pre-service teachers who will be in the final year of their Master of Teaching or Bachelor of Education degree in 2013. They will be based in Hobart, Launceston or the North-West Coast. (Pre-service teachers at the Cradle Coast campus are particularly encouraged to apply.)



All pre-service teachers who are passionate about education and are looking for a career teaching in government schools are encouraged to apply. While we are primarily looking for outstanding teachers in all areas, we are particularly encouraging the following groups of pre-service teachers to apply:

- those with Maths and Science degrees and an interest in secondary teaching
- those planning to teach in upper primary and/or middle years teaching
- those of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent.

A specific scholarship place has been identified for a pre-service teacher with disability. These applicants should contact Ruth Radford for further information (see contact details).

Scholarship holders will be based in high needs schools and a capacity to engage students in these settings will be highly regarded.