



Asian Language Training Scholarship Program



Teach an Asian language too!

Invitation to express interest

An opportunity for teachers to add an Asian language to their teaching repertoire will be available from 2010. Expressions of interest are invited from permanent secondary teachers.

The program is a NSW Department of Education and Training initiative supported by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) through the National Asian Languages and Studies in Schools Program (NALSSP).

The three-year part time program aims to increase the number of students learning the priority Asian languages (Mandarin, Indonesian, Japanese and Korean). The scholarship program will provide:

- payment of all university tuition fees
- access through distance education
- an allocation of 24 relief days to support study requirements
- a three-week in country experience and
- nine relief days for mentoring support.

The scholarship program will give priority to successful teachers of languages, but any permanent NSW government secondary teacher with a passion for Asia may apply.

Teachers' applications must be endorsed by their school principal. Successful teachers must be prepared to teach their new language at an introductory level after completing one year of the scholarship program.

An information and application package is available at:

www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au/secondary/languages

Applications will close on 20 November 2009.

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