



## Master of Teaching DEECD Expansion Program

### Induction Scholarship

#### Program Overview

##### Unique Opportunity

The Master of Teaching Expansion Program is an initiative of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) that provides grants to graduates working in priority DEECD schools to support further study in the Master of Teaching.

##### The Induction Option

The *Induction Option* is a final semester option of the Master of Teaching that is designed to support effective personal professional development in the initial stages of teaching, and closely aligns with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) process for full registration. In collaboration with a designated mentor, graduate teachers collate and present evidence of practice against the standards for teaching to create a professional portfolio. To investigate their practice, graduate teachers develop a professional development plan relevant to their current teaching context to inform their own teaching, improve student learning outcomes, and enhance student experience in the classroom.

##### Study Requirements

The *Induction Option* involves enrolment in two subjects in the same study period (February – November 2013):

- [Investigating Practice \(Induction\)](#)
- [Professional Portfolio](#)

##### Program Delivery and Study Mode

The *Induction Option* is designed specifically to accommodate teachers currently working in schools. To enrol in these subjects graduate teachers must hold a minimum 0.8 contract. The subjects are year-long, and are completed through six on campus or on-line synchronous seminars. Seminars are held on Saturdays from 9.00am-1.00pm.

Seminar 1: Saturday 9 February

Seminar 2: Saturday 23 March

Seminar 3: Saturday 18 May

Seminar 4: Saturday 27 July

Seminar 5: Saturday 31 August

Seminar 6: Saturday 19 October

The class may include graduates from the Early Childhood and Secondary streams of the Master of Teaching.

The program is only available on-campus (i.e. not via distance). Students must enrol in both subjects simultaneously.

Classes are held at the Melbourne Graduate School of Education, 234 Queensberry Street, the University of Melbourne, Parkville.

The *Induction Option* is coordinated by [Melody Anderson](#).

### **Scholarship Selection Criteria:**

Graduate teachers must hold a minimum 0.8 teaching contract at a Victorian Government school for the period of the program, i.e. February to November 2013.

Graduate teachers working in DEECD priority schools are encouraged to apply:

- [Victorian Government Priority Schools](#)
- [Victorian Government Rural Schools](#)
- [Victorian Government Schools in outer metropolitan growth areas](#)

Selection will be at the discretion of the DEECD.

Recipients of the scholarship must be able to commit to completing the whole program by the end of Semester 2, 2013 (November).

### **Scholarship Details:**

Fee scholarship: ~\$2,900.00 (fee remission on enrolment)

Resources: a small payment (still to be determined and paid to the recipient mid-program).

### **Expressions of Interest:**

To register your interest or for more information please contact Emily MacKay by 5pm **Monday 17 December**.

Please ensure you indicate the name of the Government school you are employed at in 2013.

Successful applicants will be notified in January 2013.

### **Enquiries:**

For general enquiries please contact:

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