The Helen Keneley Scholarship

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Scholarship Description

This scholarship is available to current and recent graduate TESOL students of the Faculty of Education who are interested in teaching and/or studying in Japan.

The scholarship is for students who would like to expand their skills and knowledge through an international experience in Japan. The scholarship can assist with travel, initial set up costs, course fees, visa costs and other related expenses.

Under the terms of the scholarship applicants must outline a proposal that will include teaching and/or studying in Japan. Study could include Japanese language study, TESOL studies or learning an activity in Japanese (i.e. Ikebana, Taiko). Teaching may include paid or volunteer work. It rests with the applicant to determine the length of time proposed to spend in Japan and pursuit of teaching, studying or both.

Value

Between \$2,000 to \$25,000 depending on the duration of study and/or work in Japan and proposed associated costs.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship you need to be enrolled in or having within the previous three years graduated from:

- the Master of Teaching (Secondary) (or its successor), with a Learning Area specialisation in TESOL; OR
- the Master of TESOL (or one of its nested degrees, including the Graduate Certificate in TESOL) (or its successor); AND
- have an intention desire to teach and/or study in Japan

Application Process

- 1. Complete and submit this online application by the closing date.
- 2. Eligible applications will be assessed by a panel of three academic staff members of the University.
- 3. Shortlisted candidates may be invited to an interview, referees contacted and/or further information request

Selection

- Eligible applicants will be assessed on the merit of their application, including the strength of the proposal and motivation outlined in a personal statement and prior academic performance in the specified eligible courses of study.
- Applicants must provide a clear plan that includes details of plans to teach and/or study in Japan, including a budget for the main costs.
- If deemed necessary by the Selection Committee further information and/or an interview may be required for shortlisted applicants.

Contact Details

For any queries regarding this scholarship, please submit an enquiry form.

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You must meet the eligibility below in full to be considered for this scholarship.				
Which of the following are you currently enrolled in, or have graduated from within the last three years, at the University of Melbourne?: * ☐ the Master of Teaching (Secondary), with a Learning Area specialisation in TESOL ☐ the Master of TESOL (or one of its nested degrees, including the Graduate Certificate in TESOL)				
Can you demonstrate an intention to teach and/or study in Japan? * ○ Yes ○ No				
Where did you hear about this scholarship? The University of Melbourne scholarship webpage Word of mouth Google search My lecturer/tutor Newsletter Social media post Other				
Ineligible to apply				
Your answers to the questions thus far indicate that you are not eligible to apply for this scholarship. Please refer to https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/ to search for other scholarships. Fill out the details at the top of the page to ensure you view scholarships for which you may be eligible.				
Personal Details				
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Contact Information				
Full Name * Title First Name Last Name				
Primary Phone Number *				
Must be an Australian phone number. If it is a landline, include area code.				

Personal Email Address *
Must be an email address.
University Email Address (if in use)
Must be an email address.
University of Melbourne Student ID number *
Intended course of study and/or employment
* indicates a required field
This scholarship can be used to fund a study and/or employment opportunity in Japan. This section allows you to provide details of your intended course of study and/or employment opportunity, along with your motivation.
When drafting your answers to the following, please provide as much detail as possible.
Please outline your proposed employment and/or study opportunity in Japan including name of employer or institution and course of study, length of employment contract or course of study, and commencement date (if known) *
Word count:
Must be no more than 250 words.
Please provide web links to your proposed course of study and/or employment opportunity.
What is your motivation for studying and/or working in Japan? *
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Word count: Must be no more than 500 words.

How does your proposed experience relate to your studies in previous TESOL study and/or work in the TESOL profession?

Word count:
Must be no more than 500 words.
How do you see this experience contributing to your future goals and/or the TESOL profession? *
TESOL Profession:
Word count: Must be no more than 500 words.
What do you personally hope to gain from your experience?
Word count:
Must be no more than 500 words.
Please attach any supporting documentation (if available). For example an
employment contract, evidence of application to a course of study etc. Attach a file:
Previous Tertiary Qualifications, Budget and Declaration
* indicates a required field
Budget
Your proposed budget must include well researched anticipated travel costs,
accommodation and tuition (if applicable). The selection panel understands that prices change, especially travel costs. If awarded the scholarship recipient will need to provide
evidence of costs prior to the payment of scholarship funds.
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