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# Teacher Intern Placement Program (TIPP)

## Department for Education, Children and Young People internships

- Are you passionate about public education in Tasmania?
- Would you like to begin your teaching career feeling confident, prepared and part of a team?
- Are you interested in securing a permanent position with the Department for Education, Children and Young People (DECYP)?

The Teacher Intern Placement Program (TIPP) is a unique opportunity to complete your final year of study whilst developing your practical teaching skills. As an Intern, you will be placed in a host school and partnered with a Mentor teacher who has time allocated to support your development.

As a TIPP Intern you will complete your UTAS studies online (where possible), enabling you to be on-site at your school 35 hours a week. You will be provided with a place to study and 21 hours per week of dedicated study time. The remaining time will be spent working alongside your Mentor teacher.

By the end of the internship, you will have developed a working knowledge of school operations, gained practical classroom experience in a supported environment, and established professional relationships.

## What will I receive?

TIPP interns are provided with both financial and practical supports, including:

- Minimum \$30,000 scholarship.
- Permanent employment with DECYP upon graduation and successful completion of your internship year.
- Access to mentor and colleague teachers for professional development.
- Use of a DECYP device, internet and access to the Department's software and network.
- Travel and accommodation support, if applicable.
- Limited Authority to Teach (LAT) in Terms 3 and 4 (the opportunity for paid employment at your host school, in addition to your scholarship).

## The selection process

To be considered for the TIPP you will first need to submit an **Expression of Interest** form, [here](#). The recruitment process includes participation in an assessment centre. Successful applicants will be offered an intern placement at an identified DECYP school.

## Am I eligible?

Applications are open to UTAS Initial Teacher Education (ITE) students who are on track to graduate by the end of their internship year. TIPP internships are awarded based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated aptitude for becoming a quality teacher.
- Successful completion of Professional Experience placements prior to final year placements.
- A maximum of four units per semester to complete in your final year of study.
- A demonstrated commitment to teaching in a Tasmanian Government school.
- Ongoing, unrestricted ability to work in Australia (working visas cannot be provided).
- LANTITE completed prior to Internship commencement.

## Testimonials

"The TIPP allows you to experience what life is like in a school, learn the processes, who to ask, and where to find things. You get the amazing benefit of being able to immediately put into practice what you learn during your degree."

*Sam Bannister, Intern - Ogilvie High School*

"The main benefit of the TIPP program is the ability to be supported through a technical first year of teaching. Although it is not your own class, you are still teaching, working collaboratively and really pushing yourself during this period."

*Adrian DeHaan, Intern - Exeter Primary School*

"The biggest benefit is the hands-on experience. No other program provides you with a year of teaching experience in such a supportive format."

*Liam Rudolf, Intern - Sorell School*

"The classroom experience you gain from spending a whole year in a school makes you feel so much more prepared for your first year as a teacher. The confidence that you gain from TIPP is invaluable."

*April Bishop, Intern - Andrews Creek Primary School*

## Additional information

Please contact: [tipp@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:tipp@decyp.tas.gov.au)

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