

# TEACHER

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PROGRAM



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# Teacher Intern Placement Program (TIPP)

## Department of Education internships

- Are you passionate about public education in Tasmania?
- Would you like to commence your teaching career feeling confident, prepared and part of a team, giving yourself the best possible start?
- Are you interested in securing a permanent position with the Department of Education?

Beginning your teaching career in the Department of Education (DoE) on the 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 school and partnered with a Mentor Teacher, who is allocated time release to support your development.

As a TIPP Intern you will complete your UTAS studies online, allowing you to be on-site, in your school 35 hours a week. You will be provided with a place to study and allocated up to 21 hours per week of dedicated study time. You will spend the remaining time primarily working alongside your Mentor Teacher.

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

## What will I receive?

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

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

## The selection process

To be considered for the TIPP you will first need to submit an Expression of Interest online. Expressions of Interest are open from 4<sup>th</sup> May to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The recruitment process includes a short video interview and participation in an assessment centre.

The assessment centre has 3 components: an individual presentation, a group activity, and an individual interview. Successful applicants will then be offered an intern placement at an identified DoE school. The DoE offers up to 45 internships each year.

## Am I eligible?

Applications are open to UTAS ITE students who are on track to graduate in 2023. TIPP scholarships are awarded based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated aptitude for becoming a quality teacher
- Academic performance – attaining all passes or better in your ITE study to date
- 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

## 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@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:TIPP@education.tas.gov.au)

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