

Premier's Teacher Scholarships

The NSW Department of Education is seeking an expression of interest to partner with our 2024 and 2025 Premier's Teacher Scholarships. This is an opportunity for a partner to support the scholarship for two years. The scholarships will be awarded in 2023 and 2024 and travel will commence between January – September 2024 and 2025 consecutively.

Program snapshot

The NSW Premier's Teacher Scholarships program is an initiative of the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet and administered by the NSW Department of Education. The Premier's Teacher Scholarships link high profile education and industry stakeholders.

Key facts:

- Scholarships are designed to enhance and enrich the learning experiences of students in the classroom whilst presenting a unique opportunity for teachers to develop skills and knowledge in their chosen field of expertise
- Students benefit directly from the research, new knowledge, teaching methods and skills of scholarship recipients
- Each scholarship is valued at \$15,000 involving a five-week study tour where teachers have the opportunity to research highly acclaimed schools and teaching learning centres globally in nominated regions abroad in Europe, USA, UK and Asia and nationally in Australia.
- They are open to teachers in NSW government and non-government schools, TAFE NSW campuses and early childhood centres
- Since its introduction in 1999 over 500 teachers from across NSW have participated in this prestigious program
- Each scholarship is funded by corporate supporters, education institutions, associations and private foundations
- In 2022, 14 scholarships were offered across 12 scholarship categories through the generous support of corporate partners and associations.



Benefits:

Sponsors receive the following benefits:

- Influence corporate social responsibility and engage a positive role in developing the education community
- Be involved in the selection criteria and selection panel for the category sponsored scholarship
- Exclusive invitation to the annual award ceremony held in October where the NSW Premier and Minister for Education and Secretary presents the 2024 awarded recipients

- Receive a detailed study tour report and face-to-face presentation from the award winner post research (to be discussed and organised with Business Engagement team)
- Support the recipient in the dissemination of the research to a wider audience
- Collaboration in the naming of the scholarship and acknowledgement across various digital platforms and marketing collateral for support

Opportunities:

The Department is offering scholarships in the categories listed below. Each scholarship is to the value of \$15,000*.

Category	Examples of proposed study in 2023	Number of scholarships on offer
STEM and technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging technology • STEM 	2
Mental wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth depression awareness • Emotion focused interventions 	2
Quality teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentoring practices and professional development 	1
Health and wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • physical health and student wellbeing 	1
Vocational education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeships • Traineeships 	1
Early childhood education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellbeing in young children 	1
Aboriginal education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging Aboriginal Learners 	1
Rural and remote	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology • Distance Education • Rural exchange learning 	1
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English education 	1
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedagogy and curriculum delivery 	1
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research aspects of teaching history in the classroom 	1
Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising students' enrolments and achievements in economics 	1
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivating interest in primary mathematics 	1

Total scholarships on offer: **15 scholarships**

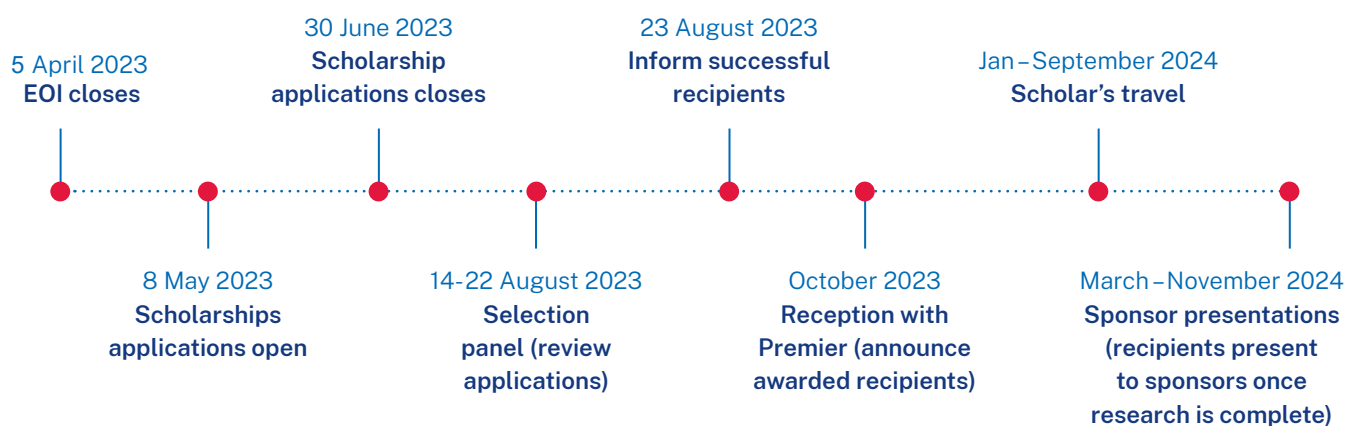
*subject to negotiation



Example of 2023 Premier's Hicksons Lawyers Health Education & Wellbeing Scholarship awarded in 2022

Ross Montague from Picnic Point High School will visit NSW, QLD, SA, WA and VIC to explore the idea of technology (Game Sense) and how it directly impacts student physical health and wellbeing. His research will be presented to Hicksons Lawyers before they are shared to teachers across NSW.

Key timelines



What next?

Expression of Interest closes **Wednesday 5 April 2023**.

Please complete the EOI online form to indicate which scholarship categories your organisation would be interested in sponsoring or contact us directly by **Wednesday 5 April 2023** at 6:00pm.

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