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TAFE NSW Teacher Scholarship Program.

What do you need to become a teacher at TAFE NSW?

- a nationally recognised qualification in the discipline in which you want to teach
- between three and five years of industry experience (depending on the industry)
- a relevant education qualification (such as a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment [TAE40116])

Don’t have a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment [TAE40116] (TAE)?

Then register your interest to become a teacher. You could be selected for a fully funded Certificate IV in Training and Assessment [TAE40116] qualification as part of the Teacher Scholarship Program. If you already hold this certificate, you are not eligible for a scholarship in this Program. You are encouraged to gain the upgrade units and then apply for teaching positions advertised.

What is the Teacher Scholarship Program?

The Teacher Scholarship Program provides fully funded TAFE NSW delivery of the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAE40116) to create teacher pipelines in hard-to-fill workforce shortage areas. There are currently 200 Teacher Scholarships available.

How is the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment [TAE40116] delivered?

Successful Teacher Scholarship candidates will have the option to complete their studies via face-to-face, connected classroom (via MS Teams) or on-line delivery. Delivery of a construction/electro trades group will commence in February 2022, through connected classroom. This delivery will be trades contextualised, meaning the teacher will model trades units of competency in workshops.

How long do Teacher Scholarship candidates have to complete their studies?

Up to 18 months. Teacher Scholarship candidates seeking to complete their studies on-line within 12 months would need to commit approximately 12 hours per week.

How are TAE Scholarship candidates supported?

Each TAE Scholarship candidate will have a mentor allocated to them. Mentors will maintain regular contact throughout the scholar’s studies, providing advice to help resolve issues, as well as supporting the transition to teaching.

There is also the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAE40116) delivery team, providing support and advice in relation to learning and assessment tasks.

The Teacher Scholarship Program also aims to increase employment of women in non-traditional areas, as well as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, resulting in a workforce that is culturally and linguistically diverse.

Applications from people who have served with the Australian Defence Force, their recognised partner (includes spouse, recognised de-facto or ex-spouse/recognised de-facta) seeking a transition pathway to teaching are encouraged.

For more information or to register your interest, go to tafensw.edu.au/jobs.