



INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

Expressions of Interest are invited from teachers of history to accompany student recipients of the Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship in 2016 on pilgrimages to sites of significance to the history of the Anzacs as part of the NSW Government's Centenary of Anzac program 2014-2018.

A tour of approximately 12 days duration to France and Belgium is planned for July 2016 and will involve students, teachers and a tour historian with specific knowledge of the Western Front battlefields and memorial sites.

The groups will participate in commemorations at a number of cemeteries, and memorials, as well as visiting battlefields, museums and other sites relevant to the Anzac tradition. This represents an outstanding opportunity for both the selected history students and their accompanying teachers to have firsthand experience of the historic battlefields and sites associated with the Anzac legend.

The role of the accompanying teachers is to provide supervision for the student during their tour as well as to support their learning experience while overseas. The tour will involve walking across battlefield sites and exploring cities: teachers will require an excellent level of fitness and provision of health certificate confirming the ability to undertake this. All travel and accommodation costs are covered and the costs of casual relief, if required, will be reimbursed to schools. Teachers will continue to receive their usual salary while accompanying the student group.

Please find the Expression of Interest form below, together with the Accompanying Teachers' Terms and Conditions.

Expressions of Interest close on **11 December 2015**. Further information can be obtained by contacting Bryony Feltham, Veterans' Affairs, Department of Premier and Cabinet, telephone (02) 9228 4710 or email Bryony.Feltham@dpc.nsw.gov.au.

TEACHER EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

PART 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Title:		First Name:	Surname:
Home Address:		Suburb:	State:
Telephone:	Work:	Home:	Mobile:
Email Work:			
Email Home:			

PART 2: SCHOOL OR COLLEGE DETAILS

Please tick appropriate box: Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Central <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name of school or college:	
Diocese/School/College address:	
Telephone	
Facsimile:	
Email:	

PART 3: QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Tertiary Qualifications:	
Summary of teaching experience:	

Professional associations / activities / community participation:

Previous excursion experience (especially overseas):

PART 4: SELECTION CRITERIA

The purpose of the 2016 Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship tour is to promote understanding of the Anzac experience. It provides an opportunity for NSW students to visit battlefields and museums on the Western Front associated with the Anzac tradition and to commemorate the Anzacs. The two teachers accompanying the students will be responsible for the conduct of the tour. As such, they will represent the NSW Premier, the NSW Government and NSW teachers.

Teachers accompanying the tour are required to hold a current Senior First Aid Certificate which will be valid for the period of the tour in 2016. Please attach a copy of the appropriate Senior First Aid Certificate documentation to this application.

Please attach a statement of one page, or 500 words or less, stating how you meet the three selection criteria listed below.

- 1. Expertise in teaching history with a particular emphasis on teaching the Australian war experience**
- 2. Participation and interest in Anzac or related activities**
- 3. Experience planning and conducting extended excursions (especially overseas).**

PART 5: REFEREES

Referee 1: A professional reference other than your Principal / Line Manager or Authorised Representative

Name:	Title	First Name	Surname
Position:			
School / College			
Telephone	Work:		
Email:			

PART 6: ENDORSEMENT

The following endorsement must be signed by your school or college principal.

I have read the requirements for the position of teacher accompanying students on the Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship Tour 2016

I confirm that the applicant named on this application form is a teacher at the school or college specified. I confirm that he or she holds a Senior First Aid Certificate which will be valid for the duration of the tour to be held in 2016.

I endorse and support the applicant's Expression of Interest and suitability for the position.

I endorse and support the applicant as a suitable ambassador for the Premier of NSW, and teachers within NSW.

Signature:	
Print Name:	
Position:	
School / College:	
Contact Telephone:	
Email:	
Date:	

PART 7: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I declare that the information supplied is complete and correct in every particular. I authorise the NSW Department of Education and the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet ("the Departments") to obtain from other education institutions and relevant authorities, at any time, details of my work experience and qualifications. I consent for these details and any information contained in the Expression of Interest form to be made available to the Departments and the Selection Panel. I have read and signed the Expression of Interest document below. I hold a current Senior First Aid Certificate. I confirm that I have read and will comply with the terms and conditions for teachers accompanying the 2016 Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship tour.

Signature:	
Print name:	
School / College:	
Date:	

PRIVACY NOTICE

The personal information collected on this application form may be used for assessing and verifying the details provided in the Expression of Interest, conducting reference checks, probity checks and publicising and administering the 2016 Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship tour. The information may be accessed and used by various NSW Government Departments, sponsors and others that provide financial or technical assistance to the program. The applicant consents to all such use by signing this application form.

SUBMITTING THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Completed Expressions of Interest must be submitted by email to:

Teachers Selection Panel
Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship
Veterans' Affairs
Department of Premier and Cabinet

email: premierscholarship@dpc.nsw.gov.au

Applications close on **11 December 2015**. Late Expressions of Interest will not be considered.