



Opportunities for Teachers of **KOREAN**

INTRODUCTION

The National Asian Languages and Studies in Schools Program (NALSSP) is an Australian Government initiative to increase opportunities for school students to become familiar with the languages and cultures of Australia's key regional neighbours, namely China, Indonesia, Japan, and Korea. A number of opportunities are available for both learners and teachers of Korean as part of the NALSSP, complementing other established programs and projects.

This brochure is an attempt to better inform teachers of the opportunities available to them to enhance the learning and teaching of Korean. What follows is not an exhaustive list, and we apologise for any omissions. Information was correct at the time of printing and a complementary website has been established at www.deewr.gov.au/Schooling/NALSSP.

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IN-COUNTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Access Asia Study Tours

Asia Education Foundation

www.asiaeducation.edu.au/for_teachers/

Australian educators have the opportunity to enhance their understanding of contemporary Asia, its cultures, history, traditions and education through in-country professional learning programs during school holidays. The cost of the tour and travel is to be paid by participants but some subsidies may be available.

The Australia Korea Foundation (AKF) Scholarship Program

Australia-Korea Foundation

www.dfat.gov.au/akf/akf_scholarship_program.html

The AKF Scholarship Program provides support for early career professionals, postgraduates or later year undergraduates to undertake research, professional development, business internships, language and cultural studies in the Republic of Korea.

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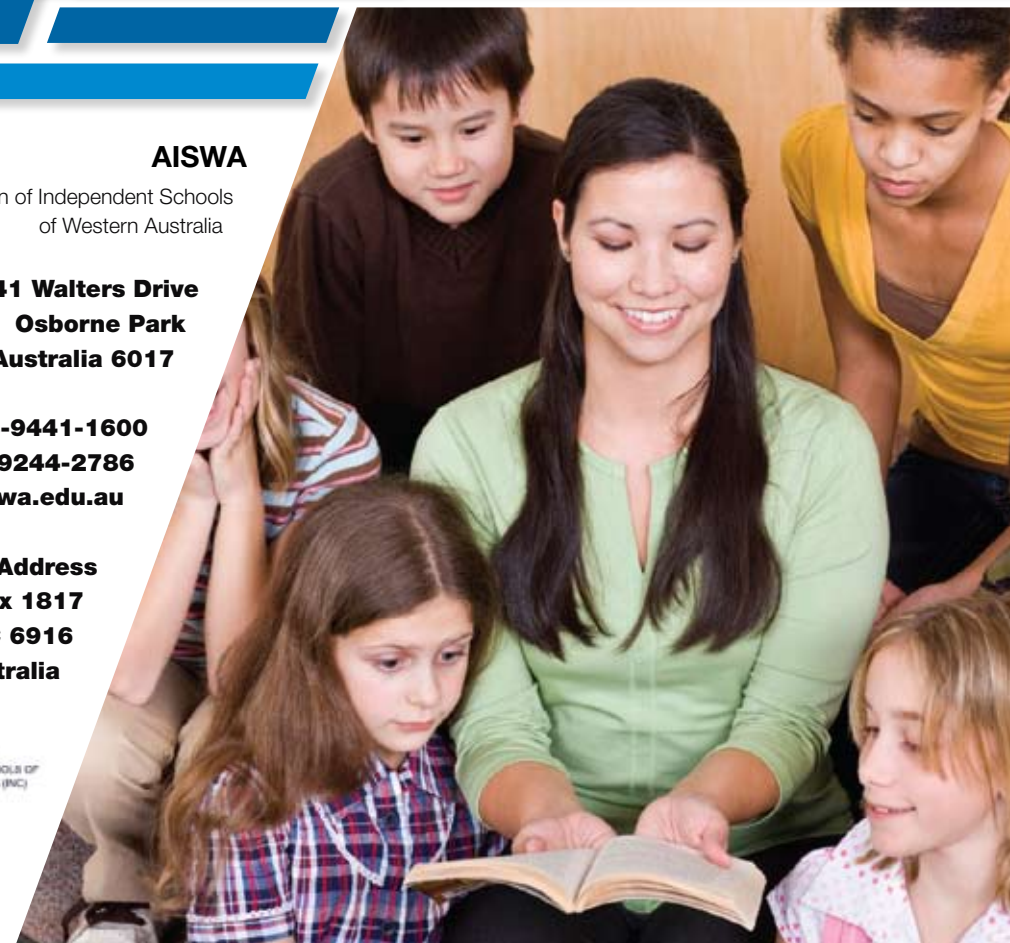
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Australia-Korea Teacher Exchange Program

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www.dfat.gov.au/akf/program_activities/ed_teacherexchange_program.htm

This program provides for 10 Korean and 10 Australian educators the opportunity to further their knowledge, understanding and engagement of Australia and Korea. Australian and Korean educators spend up to two weeks in Korea taking part in language study, seminars, school visits, and a home stay experience.

Endeavour Executive Awards (EEA)

Department of Education, Employment and
Workplace Relations (DEEWR)

[www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/Australian_applicants/
executive_awards.htm](http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/Australian_applicants/executive_awards.htm)

The EEA provide professional development opportunities for high achieving Australians in business, industry, education, or government. The Awards focus on building skills and knowledge through a host work environment rather than through formal enrolment in a study program. Applications open April and December.



Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships (ELTF)

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)

www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/language_teachers_fellowships

ELTF aims to provide both practicing and trainee languages teachers with the opportunity to improve their knowledge, skills and understanding of the languages and cultures about which they teach through in-country experience. The fully funded study programs take place over a three-week period in January each year. Applications open early 2010.

Endeavour Research Fellowships (ERF)

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)

www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/Australian_applicants/research_fellowships.htm

The ERF provide financial support for postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows from Australia to undertake short-term research (4-6 months) in any field of study.

Sir Edward Weary Dunlop Asia Awards: Fellowships

AsiaLink/University of Melbourne

www.asialink.unimelb.edu.au/our_work/corporate_and_public/dunlop_fellowships

The Dunlop Asia Fellowships provide opportunities for young Australians (21-40 years of age) who are committed to making a lasting contribution to Australia-Asia relations. Fellowships provide a grant of up to \$15,000 for an individually devised program in an Asian country.

Teach and Learn in Korea (TaLK)

The Korean Ministry of Education, Science and Technology
www.talk.go.kr/

TaLK will sponsor individuals interested in gaining personal and professional enrichment through teaching and learning in Korea. Participants will receive Korean government scholarships and teach English in after-school classes of Korean elementary schools while enjoying cultural programs during their free time. Recipients will be placed at schools in rural areas in need of greater exposure to English and teach the language by forming one-on-one working relationships with Korean university TaLK Scholars.



AUSTRALIA-BASED OPPORTUNITIES

Korea Australasia Research Centre (KAREC) Scholarships

University of New South Wales

www.karec.unsw.edu.au/

KAREC was established in June 2000 at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) and aims to conduct and support research into all areas of Korean Studies in Australia, New Zealand and Southeast Asia. Scholarships and grants are available for research work, including educational research.

Leading In and For Languages: Professional Learning Opportunity

AISWA/CEOWA/NALSSP

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This five day course is offered over the school year for supporting language teachers to develop the leadership skills they need to support the languages program at their school. Teachers will be able to access on-line FLOTE modules on Leadership. This course can be used as a credit towards a Masters qualification at Murdoch University. Open to all teachers (AISWA/CEOWA/DOE) and a small number of scholarships are available for AISWA and CEOWA teachers.

Many Languages One Methodology: Professional Learning Opportunity

AISWA/CEOWA/NALSSP

This is a 7-day professional learning program delivered throughout the year to support teachers as they work with their students to develop communicative and intercultural competence. The program provides a rich blend of theory and practice that is designed to have immediate practical application in the classroom. This professional learning program is suitable for teachers who have had no experience teaching a language, those who have had limited exposure to professional development within the area of languages curriculum and those teachers whose training has taken place overseas. Open to all teachers (AISWA/CEOWA/DOE) and a small number of scholarships are available for AISWA and CEOWA teachers.

Scholarships for the Master of Teaching (LOTE methods) and the Graduate Diploma of Teaching (LOTE methods)

Deakin University/NALSSP

www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/scholarships/teaching-postgrad.php

The Centre for Teaching Asian Languages and Cultures in Deakin University's Faculty of Arts and Education offers HECS-HELP scholarships to competent or native speakers of Mandarin, Japanese, Indonesian and Korean languages to enable these students to gain a secondary school teaching qualification. External studies are available.

SCHOOL-BASED OPPORTUNITIES

AISWA Languages Grants (AISWA schools)

AISWA

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Grants are available for individual projects at AISWA schools to support the learning and teaching of Languages. This may include activities such as shadowing colleagues; developing a Languages plan; hiring a Language assistant; creation of promotional materials; amongst others. Schools may apply for more than one grant and applications open July-August each year.

Becoming Asia Literate: Grants to Schools

NALSSP

www.asiaeducation.edu.au/for_teachers/nalssp_grants/nalssp_grants_landing.html

Schools can apply for competitive grants of between \$20,000 and \$40,000 for projects aimed at promoting the teaching and learning of Asian languages. Applications open May 2010.

Centres of Innovation in Asian Languages in Schools Project (AISWA schools)

AISWA/NALSSP

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Schools or school clusters will be able to apply for acceptance into AISWA's strategy for Centres of Innovation for grants of up to \$25,000. The grants will support school-based strategies to increase student numbers in Asian language subjects.

Supporting Centres for Excellence in Asian Languages in Schools

CEOWA

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Schools or school clusters can apply for acceptance into this strategy.

Hub Schools Strategy (DOE Schools)

DOE/NALSSP

DOE schools are able to apply to become hub schools in order to build and strengthen student pathways for the learning of NALSSP-targeted languages.

The Native Speaker Tuition Program (DOE Schools) Language Assistants Program (DOE Schools)

DOE

www.det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/languages/

Each year, secondary schools within the Department can apply for funding to enable them to contract the services of native speaking tutors across all Languages. These tutors work under the guidance of the classroom teacher to provide intensive conversation practice for senior secondary students. The Department's Languages Assistants Program (LAP) is also available whereby young native speaking assistants spend twelve months in Western Australia working alongside teachers of Languages in particular schools.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Grants from the Australia-Korea Foundation

www.dfat.gov.au/akf/

These grants are intended to provide seed funds for innovative proposals that will achieve outcomes against one or more of the Foundation goals as outlined in the AKF Strategic Plan 2009-12. This includes proposals that demonstrate the potential for the development of long-term links between individuals and institutions (including educational institutions) in Australia and counterparts in Korea.

SUPPORT

The Australian Federation of Modern Language Teachers Association (AFMLTA)

www.afmlta.asn.au

Australia Korea Foundation

www.dfat.gov.au/akf/

The Modern Language Teachers' Association of WA (MLTAWA)

www.mltawa.org

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