Great Teaching, Inspired Learning
Attracting the best and brightest

Current State

Scholarships
300 teacher education scholarships each year targeting areas of workforce need (e.g., mathematics, English, physics, special education and technological and applied studies).
80 scholarships targeting Aboriginal teacher education students.
20 scholarships supporting teachers who want to work in schools with high Aboriginal enrolments.

Future State

Additional Scholarships
Additional new teach.Rural scholarships offered to talented prospective teachers with a desire to teach in rural and remote schools. The first 20 teach.Rural scholarships will be offered in 2013 to start in 2014. 50 scholarships will be offered in subsequent years. Scholarship winners will receive $6000 per year of full-time study, as well as $5000 on successful completion of their course and be guaranteed employment with the Department.

Existing Cadetships
No current cadetships.

New Cadetships
The Department will introduce a new cadetship program for high achieving final year school students in 2013. Students will be employed part-time as paraprofessionals and placed in a school from the time they commence their initial teacher education program. The cadetship program will be phased in with 10 cadets selected in 2013 to start in 2014, increasing to an intake of 30 in 2017.

Current Internships
Some universities offer final year unpaid ‘internship’ placements with schools.

New Internships
A new internship program will be introduced for high achieving teacher education students in areas of workforce need. Students will be employed as educational paraprofessionals in schools while completing their final year of study. The first 10 interns will commence in the 2014 school year increasing to an intake of 30 internships in 2017.

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