

# Grey Nomad Teacher Employment Strategy - 2010

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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Teachers who have previously been employed by Education Queensland or the Department of Education and Training and who are interested in temporary teaching opportunities in schools in regional, rural and remote locations across Queensland, need to only complete the *Grey Nomad Teacher Employment Strategy Expression of Interest* form.

Teachers who have not previously been employed by Education Queensland or the Department of Education and Training, must complete the *Application for Teacher Employment Form* which is available on the department's website at <http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/forms-guides.html>.

The *Guide to Completing the Application for Teacher Employment Form* is available on the department's website at <http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/forms-guides.html>.

Applicants should read the *Grey Nomad Teacher Employment Strategy Fact Sheet* before completing their *Grey Nomad Teacher Employment Strategy Expression of Interest* form or the *Application for Teacher Employment Form* (where applicable).

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### Section 1: Applicant Personal Contact Details

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Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section 2: Additional Personal Information

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#### Teacher Registration

Are you currently registered with the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT)? Yes  No

If Yes, please provide your teacher registration number \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher registration annual fee due date \_\_\_\_\_

If No, please contact the QCT regarding your eligibility for teacher registration before submitting the *Grey Nomad Teacher Employment Strategy Expression of Interest* form.

Further information on teacher registration can be obtained from the QCT website at [www.qct.edu.au](http://www.qct.edu.au)

## Section 2: Additional Personal Information (cont ...)

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### Private/sexual relationships

Applicants who are in an ongoing lawful private/sexual relationship with a Queensland state school student aged under 18 years of age must confidentially declare this to the department's Ethical Standards Unit prior to commencing employment. Information about the department's policy regarding private/sexual relationships is outlined in the *Guide to Teaching in Queensland State Schools*.

### Criminal History

Have you ever been charged or convicted in a court of law for an offence, other than a traffic offence or an offence which you do not have to disclose by virtue of the provision of the *Criminal Law (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Act 1986*?

Yes  No

Are you now, or have you ever been, the subject of:

- |   |                              |                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ▪ A disciplinary investigation by your present or a past employer?; or  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ The subject of an investigation by police anywhere (other than for a traffic offence or an offence which you do not have to disclose by virtue of the provision of the <i>Criminal Law (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Act 1986</i> ); or | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ The subject of an investigation by a teachers' registration authority anywhere?   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

If Yes to any of the above questions, you must confidentially declare details of this to the department's Ethical Standards Unit following submission of your application. (If Yes to the question regarding investigation by a teachers' registration authority, please provide copies of documentation relevant to outcomes by the relevant teacher registration authority).

### Previous employment with the Department of Education and Training

Have you ever previously been employed as a teacher with the Department of Education and Training?

Yes  If yes, please provide your employee/identification number \_\_\_\_\_

No  If no, you must complete the *Application for Teacher Employment Form* which available on the department's website at <http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/forms-guides.html>

Have you received a grant under the Department of Education and Training Career Change Program for teachers?

Yes  No  Please note that if you answered 'yes' to this question you are not eligible to teach in a Queensland State School.

### Other Government Employment

Have you ever been or are you currently employed by the Queensland Government, other than as a teacher with the Department of Education and Training (i.e. are you a public servant or Crown employee) or are you currently on leave from any Commonwealth or other State Government department?

Yes  No  If yes, please attach a statement giving details.

## Section 3: Applicant Details

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### Type of Employment Sought

Please indicate the type of employment you are seeking.

T Temporary  C Casual (casual employment can also be referred to as relief of supply teaching)

Please indicate the date from which you would be available to commence a temporary or casual position. \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Note: It is the responsibility of the applicant to contact the region/s indicated (after submitting this form) to advise them of their availability and type of employment they are seeking.**

## Section 4: Teacher and Sector Preferences

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### Sector / Learning Phase Preferences

Please indicate the Sector/s or Learning Phase/s that you are formally qualified to teach or have significant and verifiable teaching experience.

If you are qualified for more than one sector please number your preferences consecutively.

- K Early Phase / Prep (P – 3)                       S Secondary (Years 8 to 12)  
 P Primary (Years 1 to 7)                               L Special Needs / Students with Disabilities

Applicants specifically qualified for the Middle Years of Schooling should preference both Primary and Secondary sectors above, then nominate Middle Schooling in the Primary Teaching Preferences section below.

### Teaching Area Preferences including languages

Please indicate the teaching areas and/or curriculum areas that you are formally qualified to teach or have significant and verifiable teaching experience.

Only those areas which you are willing to teach should be nominated.

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For secondary areas please also nominate the year level that you can teach the curriculum area.

Please refer to the *Guide to Completing the Application for Teacher Employment Form* for details on how to complete this section, including details of curriculum areas currently taught in Queensland state schools.

### Early Phase (P-3) and Primary Teaching Preferences


### Secondary Teaching Preferences

Curriculum Area	Year Level	Curriculum Area	Year Level

### Special Needs / Students with Disabilities Preferences


## Section 5: Other Relevant Employment History and Skills/Competencies

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Please provide details of teaching and other relevant employment experience external to the Queensland Department of Education and Training. *Please attach a separate page with these details along with certified documentary evidence.*

Please provide details of any formal qualifications you have obtained in the past five (5) years. *Please attach a separate page with these details along with certified documentary evidence.*

## Section 6: Location Preferences

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Please indicate ('x') the district location/s where you wish to be registered for temporary employment under the *Grey Nomad Teacher Employment Strategy*.

Please note: The majority of opportunities for casual/temporary employment are in rural, remote and regional locations. Opportunities within the Greater Brisbane, South Coast and Sunshine Coast Regions will be limited.

**It is the responsibility of the applicant to contact the region/s indicated (after submitting this form) to advise them of your availability and type of employment you are seeking.**

<i>Temp</i>	<i>Casual</i>	<i>Regional Location Preference</i>	<i>Temp</i>	<i>Casual</i>	<i>District Location Preference</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Darling Downs - South West Queensland (DDS)</b> Anywhere	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Roma (DDS)</b> <b>The Downs (DDS)</b> <b>Toowoomba (DDS)</b> <b>Warwick (DDS)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Far North Queensland (FNQ)</b> Anywhere	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cairns Coastal (FNQ)</b> <b>Tablelands-Johnstone (FNQ)</b> <b>Torres Strait and Cape (FNQ)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Fitzroy-Central West (FCW)</b> Anywhere	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Central Coast (FCW)</b> <b>Central Queensland (FCW)</b> <b>Central West (FCW)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greater Brisbane (GBN) Anywhere	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Brisbane Central and West (GBN) Brisbane North (GBN) Brisbane South (GBN) South East Brisbane (GBN)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Mackay-Whitsunday (MYW)</b> Anywhere	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Mackay-Whitsunday (MYW)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moreton (MTN) Anywhere	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Moreton East (MTN) Moreton West (MTN)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>North Queensland (NOQ)</b> Anywhere	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Mount Isa (NOQ)</b> <b>Townsville (NOQ)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	South Coast (SOC) Anywhere	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Coast (SOC) Logan-Albert Beaudesert (SOC)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunshine Coast (SUN) Anywhere	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunshine Coast North (SUN) Sunshine Coast South (SUN)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Wide Bay-Burnett (WBB)</b> Anywhere	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Wide Bay North (WBB)</b> <b>Wide Bay South (WBB)</b> <b>Wide Bay West (WBB)</b>

## Section 6: Location Preferences (cont ...)

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### Brief comment on location preferences

Please indicate any restrictions on your location preferences and provide details of any personal circumstances which may need to be taken into consideration when considering you for vacancies (maximum of 20 words).

## Section 7: Recognition of Diversity – for EEO data collection purposes only

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Completion of this section is voluntary

I do not wish to provide this information

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

First (1<sup>st</sup>) Language \_\_\_\_\_

Do you identify as any of the following target groups?

Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander person

Person with a disability

Person from a Non-English Speaking Background\*

None of these groups

\* People who have migrated to Australia and children of those people and whose first language is a language other than English.

## Section 8: Privacy

The information collected on this form will be used by the Department of Education and Training (DET) to assess your suitability for employment as a teacher with DET and the ongoing management of your employment if your application is successful.

The collection of this information is in accordance with the obligations, powers and functions concerning the employment of public sector employees by DET outlined in the *Public Service Act 2008* (including Directives made there under), *Industrial Relations Act 1999*, *Statistical Returns Act 1896*, *Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000*, *Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995* and Queensland Government Policy concerning inappropriate relationships between staff and school students.

While completion of this form is voluntary, if you do not answer all relevant questions it may result in your application not being considered. Applicants should note that as part of the selection process your claims made on this form may be checked by making contact with your nominated referee/s, with your present or past employer/s, a teacher registration authority or police. A false answer may result in your application not being considered or in subsequent termination of employment gained with DET on the basis of this application.

The information provided by you will be securely stored and will be made available to appropriate authorised officers of DET or agents employed by DET. The information will be disclosed to other parties without your consent where the disclosure is in accordance with law. Personal information from this form will usually be disclosed to third parties such as QCT.

Personal information collected by the Department is handled in accordance with the [Information Privacy Act 2009](#).

## Section 9: Applicant Checklist

The following checklist is provided to ensure that you have completed all of the necessary steps and attached all of the required documentary evidence before you submit your *Grey Nomad Teacher Employment Strategy Expression of Interest* form. Have you:

- Read the *Grey Nomad Teacher Employment Strategy Fact Sheet*
- Completed all sections of *Grey Nomad Teacher Employment Strategy Expression of Interest* form
- Attached certified documentary evidence of:
  - Certificate of Teacher Registration from the Queensland College of Teachers (*Section 2*)
  - Teaching or Other Relevant Employment History (*Section 5*)
  - Skills and Competencies (*Section 5*)

Your application may not be processed until all of the relevant documentary evidence is received by the Teacher Applicant Centre (TAC).

## Section 10: Submission of Application

The *Grey Nomad Teacher Employment Strategy Expression of Interest* form or the *Application for Teacher Employment Form* (if applicable) and the necessary certified documentation should be submitted in hard copy format to the Teacher Applicant Centre at:

**Teacher Applicant Centre**  
**Department of Education and Training**  
**PO Box 469, IPSWICH QLD 4305**

## Section 11: Applicant Declaration

- I certify that the information contained in this application is a true and correct statement of my particulars.
- I understand that statements found to be false within my knowledge may make me liable for immediate dismissal.
- I certify that I have not received a grant under the Department of Education and Training Career Change Program for teachers or a Voluntary Early Retirement (VER).
- I understand that the Department of Education and Training will not provide me with removal/relocation or any associated costs due to my employment through the *Grey Nomad Teacher Employment Strategy*.
- I consent to the Department of Education and Training undertaking relevant background checks which may include all or any of the following:
  - Previous employment
  - Criminal history
  - Queensland College of Teachers (or other teacher registration authority) – disciplinary action

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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