

## Global schools

# International opportunities for students and schools

International Services within DET International offers students and educators a range of international exchange programs, study tours, scholarships and prizes to enable students to develop the attributes they need to become successful global citizens. Opportunities are also provided for teachers and school leaders to undertake professional development and international immersion experiences to enhance their cultural awareness and language and teaching skills to make a positive difference to the quality of learning in Queensland schools.

## Student opportunities

### Queensland Swiss/German Student Exchange Program (QSGSEP)

Improve your language skills by participating in a reciprocal nine-week student exchange program. Open to eligible students of French, German or Italian undertaking Year 11 at time of application. (All school sectors).

*TRAVEL PERIOD: NOVEMBER – JANUARY*

### StuditaliA Prize

Win a four week study opportunity in Italy. The prize includes airfares, insurance, accommodation, tuition and most meals. Open to eligible students of Italian undertaking Year 12 at time of application. (All school sectors).

*TRAVEL PERIOD: NOVEMBER – DECEMBER*

### Iwasaki Sangyo Scholarship

Win a four-week study opportunity in Japan. The prize includes airfares, insurance, accommodation, tuition and most meals. Open to eligible students of Japanese undertaking Year 11 at time of application. (All school sectors).

*TRAVEL PERIOD: NOVEMBER – DECEMBER*

### Shanghai International Sister Cities Youth Camp

Win a two-week cultural opportunity in China. Winners will represent Queensland and undertake cultural activities throughout the two-week program. The prize includes airfares, insurance, accommodation, tuition and most meals. Open to

eligible students of Chinese undertaking Year 11 at time of application. (State school sector only).

*TRAVEL PERIOD: JULY – AUGUST*

### The Premier's Anzac Prize

Prize winners will have the opportunity to participate in a tour of Anzac battlefields across Europe and attend the dawn service on Anzac Day. The prize is open to students in Years 8–11 and includes all travel, accommodation, most meals and entry into all sites visited. For more information visit: <http://education.qld.gov.au/students/grants/scholarships/anzac/index.html> Applications open during Semester 1. (All school sectors)

*TRAVEL PERIOD: APRIL – MAY THE FOLLOWING YEAR*

### STEM Student Study Tours to Japan and Taiwan

High-achieving students in Year 10 studying both a STEM subject and either Japanese or Chinese language may be eligible to be nominated by their school to be considered for this two-week program. (State school sector only).

*TRAVEL PERIOD: VARIOUS PROGRAMS IN JUNE, SEPTEMBER & DECEMBER*

## Teacher opportunities

### Queensland Swiss/German Student Exchange Program (QSGSEP)

Chaperones are required to escort Year 11 students to and from Europe. This is an affordable way for French, German or Italian language teachers to undertake professional development while overseas. Airfares, insurance, up to four night's accommodation and some meals are included. (All school sectors).

*TRAVEL PERIOD: NOVEMBER AND/OR JANUARY*

### Iwasaki Sangyo Scholarship

A chaperone is required to escort Year 11 students to Japan. You will be placed within a Japanese school to undertake professional development activities and assist the school with English language learning. Airfares, insurance, accommodation and some meals are included. (All school sectors).

*TRAVEL PERIOD: NOVEMBER/DECEMBER*



## Shanghai International Sister Cities Youth Camp

Be a chaperone and participate in the Shanghai International Sister Cities Youth Camp. You will represent Queensland at the camp and supervise five Year 11 students throughout the duration of the camp. Chinese speakers (preferably language teachers) are encouraged to apply. Airfares, insurance, accommodation and most meals are included. (State school sector only).

**TRAVEL PERIOD: JULY/AUGUST**

## Osaka Teacher Training Program

Increase your Japanese language capabilities and cultural understanding by undertaking a three-week intensive customised course at the Kansai Institute, Osaka. Designed for Japanese language teachers, the program includes airfares, insurance, accommodation and most meals. (State school sector only).

**TRAVEL PERIOD: DECEMBER/JANUARY**

## Saitama Teacher Study Tour

If you have an appreciation for Japanese culture, and wish to embed an international focus into your subject area, you may be eligible to undertake a two-week placement within a Japanese school in Saitama. The program includes airfares, insurance, accommodation and most meals. (State school sector only).

**TRAVEL PERIOD: SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER**

## Central Java Teacher Training Program

Increase your Indonesian language capabilities and intercultural understanding by undertaking a four-week course at the Semarang State University. Designed for Indonesian language teachers, the program includes airfares, insurance, accommodation and most meals. (State school sector only).

**TRAVEL PERIOD: SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER**

## Hubei Teacher Training Program

Increase your Chinese (Mandarin) language capabilities and cultural understanding by undertaking a three-week intensive customised course at the Wuhan University, Hubei. Designed for Chinese language teachers, the program includes airfares, insurance, accommodation and most meals. (State school sector only).

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## Partnerships with Asialink and the Asia Education Foundation

DET International will partner with [Asialink](#) and the [Asia Education Foundation](#) to support cultural capability development through the provision of best practice, contemporary professional learning programs. (State school sector only).

Programs will be advertised via OnePortal and DET International communications.

## School opportunities

*For state schools only*

### Taiwanese Teaching Assistants

Schools currently teaching Mandarin (traditional or modern) have the opportunity to host a Taiwanese student undertaking a Master's program for two terms. The student will assist your language teacher in the classroom, providing an excellent opportunity to accelerate learning opportunities. This project provides funding to schools to cover all homestay costs.

### School Language Assistant Program

DET International supports schools wishing to participate in the World Education Program's School Language Assistant Program (SLAP) by providing 50% of funding to schools for up to two terms. The program involves the placement of volunteer language assistants into the classroom with the only cost to the school being the provision of accommodation and meals for the duration of the program. There are flexible arrangement options including a volunteer host family, homestay, stipend to help the assistant cover these expenses, and a variety of other options.

### Queensland School Leaders Study Tour of China

Designed for school leaders with current or future plans to develop the Chinese language in their schools. The Confucius Institute at QUT (CIQ), in collaboration with the Department of Education and Training, may provide an opportunity for up to 10 Queensland school leaders to visit Jiangsu Province, China. Subject to approval it is proposed that participants visit schools, undertake briefings with the Jiangsu Provincial Department of Education, and the Hanban of China in Beijing, including a visit to the Hanban Confucius Institute Global Headquarters.

**TRAVEL PERIOD: SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER**

### Sister Schools

A free resource covering all aspects of sister school relationships is available to schools. [Sister School Guidelines for Queensland State Schools](#) may be obtained in hardcopy on request to [internationalservices@det.qld.gov.au](mailto:internationalservices@det.qld.gov.au) (subject to availability).

**NOTE:** Where programs involve a selection process, all selections are final and are not subject to appeal. Selections may be made by DET International to ensure the benefits of these programs are evenly spread throughout Queensland.



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