

# Teaching in Western Australia

Western Australia (WA) is Australia's biggest state – if you are a primary or secondary school teacher it can offer you some big employment opportunities and an exciting Aussie lifestyle.

The Department of Education and Training is now sponsoring teachers (minimum of four years of full-time university training including a minimum of one year of teacher training) to work in government schools in country areas in WA on a three year contract (on a Business Sub Class 457 Visa ).

Secondary school teachers are needed in these subject areas:

- Mathematics
- Science (Physics and Chemistry)
- English
- Design and Technology
- Home Economics
- Modern Foreign Languages (Indonesian and Japanese).

## Primary school teachers are needed in country areas, to start in 2010.

#### **SALARIES**

Teacher salaries range from \$48,425 to \$69,132 a year, undertaking professional development can increase this to \$72,844. There are additional allowances when working in country schools. You will also receive 9 per cent employer contributions to your pension/superannuation fund.

#### PERMANENT RESIDENCY

After two years of satisfactory service in a country school you may be eligible to be nominated for permanent residency. If you are interested in this option you should note that you must be under 45 years of age at the time of nomination (ie. after two years of teaching in WA).

#### **EXHIBITIONS. PRESENTATIONS & INTERVIEWS**

During October and November 2008 representatives from the WA Department of Education and Training will be visiting the following locations and holding interviews:

- Coventry
- Leeds
- London
- Duhlin
- Edinburah
- Glasgow

The interview will take about one hour and will give you the opportunity to ask any questions and discuss your expectations.

If you are a qualified teacher looking for new opportunities and a wonderful lifestyle register your interest as soon as possible by sending an email to:

#### overseas.interviews@det.wa.edu.au

It is important you include the following details:

- in the subject line you need to state '(name of location) interview'
- name
- age
- · email address you use regularly
- mobile phone number
- preferred day and approximate time for interview (with an alternative).





### October and November 2008 – exhibitions, presentations and interviews

#### COVENTRY

#### Visit our stand at:

Emigrate Coventry 2008 exhibition, Stoneleigh Park,

Nr. Coventry, Warwickshire

Saturday 11 October 9.30am - 5.00pm

Sunday 12 October 9.30am - 4.00pm

#### **Interviews** will be held on:

Monday 13 October 10.00am - 8.00pm

Tuesday 14 October 10.00am - 8.00pm

Interviews will be held close to the exhibition venue.

#### **LEEDS**

#### Visit our stand at:

Opportunities Australia exhibition, Saviles Hall

(opposite Royal Armouries), Leeds

Saturday 18 October 9.30am - 4.30pm

Sunday 19 October 10.00am - 4.00pm

#### Interviews will be held on:

Monday 20 October 10.00am - 8.00pm

Tuesday 21 October 10.00am - 8.00pm

Interviews will be held close to the exhibition venue.

#### LONDON

#### Visit our stand at:

Opportunities Australia exhibition, Olympia (hall two),

Hammersmith Road, London

Saturday 25 October 9.30am - 4.30pm

Sunday 26 October 10.00am - 4.00pm

#### **Interviews** will be held on:

Monday 27 October 9.00am - 5.00pm, 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Tuesday 28 October 9.00am - 5.00pm, 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Wednesday 29 October 9.00am - 5.00pm, 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Interviews will be held at The Australia Centre, Strand, London during

the day, and at the Strand Palace Hotel, Strand, London in the evening.

#### **DIIRI IN**

**Presentations** (lasting one hour) will be held on:

Saturday 1 November at 10.00am, 12 noon, 2.00pm & 4.00pm Sunday 2 November at 10.00am, 12 noon, 2.00pm & 4.00pm

Monday 3 November at 3.00pm, 5.00pm & 7.00pm

You do not need to book to attend a presentation.

#### Interviews will be held on:

Saturday 1 November 10.00am - 8.00pm (last interview 7.00pm)

Sunday 2 November 10.00am – 8.00pm (last interview 7.00pm) Monday 3 November 10.00am – 8.00pm (last interview 7.00pm)

All the presentations and interviews will be held at the same city centre location

#### **EDINBURGH**

**Presentations** (lasting one hour) will be held on:

Friday 7 November at 3.00pm, 5.00pm & 7.00pm

Saturday 8 November at 10.00am, 12 noon, 2.00pm & 4.00pm

Sunday 9 November at 10.00am, 12 noon, 2.00pm & 4.00pm You do not need to book to attend a presentation.

#### Interviews will be held on:

Friday 7 November 10.00am – 8.00pm (last interview 7.00pm) Saturday 8 November 10.00am – 8.00pm (last interview 7.00pm)

Sunday 9 November 10.00am – 8.00pm (last interview 7.00pm)

All the presentations and interviews will be held at the same city centre location.

#### **GLASGOW**

**Presentations** (lasting one hour) will be held on:

Tuesday 11 November at 3.00pm, 5.00pm & 7.00pm Wednesday 12 November at 3.00pm, 5.00pm & 7.00pm

You do not need to book to attend a presentation.

#### Interviews will be held on:

Tuesday 11 November 10.00am – 8.00pm (last interview 7.00pm) Wednesday 12 November 10.00am – 8.00pm (last interview 7.00pm)

All the presentations and interviews will be held at the same city centre location.

