

# 2020 INTERPRETER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## BURSARY TO STUDY INTRODUCTION TO TRANSLATING AND INTERPRETING SKILL SET IN:

Acholi, Albanian, Amharic, Armenian, Assyrian, Bengali, Bulgarian, Cantonese, Chaldean, Chin Falam, Chin Matu, Chin Mizo, Chin Tedim, Chin Zomi, Croatian, Czech, Dari, Farsi, Filipino, French, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hazaragi, Hmong, Hungarian, Indonesian, Japanese, Karenni, Kirundi, Kiswahili (Swahili), Macedonian, Malay, Malayalam, Maltese, Mongolian, Nepali, Polish, Portugese, Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Serbian, Sinhalese, Somali, Sudanese Arabic, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Tibetan, Tigrinya, Tongan

The Victorian Government is offering bursaries to students who are accepted into the 2020 Introduction to Translating and Interpreting program at RMIT University to study interpreting in one of the above languages.

### INTRODUCTION TO TRANSLATING AND INTERPRETING

The Introduction to Translating and Interpreting Skill set is a 10 week course that begins in February 2020 and finishes in May 2020.

This course is an introductory entry-level course for people wanting to gain a qualification for their interpreting skills. Students will complete four units which will cover:

- Build glossaries for translating and interpreting assignments (PSPTIS002)
- Prepare to translate and interpret (PSPTIS003)
- Apply codes and standards to ethical practice (PSPTIS001)
- Manage discourses in general settings (PSPTIS042)

### BURSARIES

Up to \$1,400 will be awarded under each bursary to assist with program fees. This amount covers the full program fee and will be paid directly to RMIT University on behalf of the student.

### VENUE

Classes will be delivered face-to-face with some on-line activities. Further information will be provided to eligible students prior to course commencement.

### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a bursary you must:

- > be an Australian citizen, or have permanent residency (consideration will be given to applications from people seeking asylum);
- > be enrolled in the RMIT University Introduction to Translating and Interpreting in one of the targeted languages offered for 2020; and
- > remain enrolled and meet attendance requirements for each unit at RMIT University for the duration of the program in 2020.

Eligible students will be offered bursaries by February 2020 and will be required to formally accept the bursary offer by 1 March 2020.

### NAATI CERTIFICATION

Students who successfully complete the Introduction to Translating and Interpreting program will be eligible to sit the external Certified Provisional Interpreter test run by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI).

Detailed information about external NAATI certification will be provided by RMIT University after enrollment.

The cost of the external NAATI certification test and the final certification, if successful, will be paid by the Victorian Government on behalf of students who receive a scholarship.

Note that the Victorian Government will specify the time frame within which graduates of the program must sit the NAATI certification test.

## HOW TO APPLY TO STUDY INTERPRETING

### STEP 1 – EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST TO RMIT UNIVERSITY NO LATER THAN 31 December 2019.

To apply to study for the Introduction to Translating and Interpreting in one of the target languages, please complete an online Expression of Interest application:

<https://form.jotform.co/93088064696874>

You must indicate the language you are applying for in your application.

You will receive a confirmation email from RMIT University when your application has been completed.

### STEP 2 – FULFILL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will be required to meet English proficiency requirements before enrolment. This is necessary to ensure you have the required level of English to complete the course, and because NAATI has set an English proficiency level for all test candidates. For more information visit: [www.naati.com.au/certification/certification-prerequisites/english-proficiency](http://www.naati.com.au/certification/certification-prerequisites/english-proficiency).

## KEY DATES

### BEFORE 31 DECEMBER 2019

- > Apply to RMIT.

### JANUARY 2020

- > Complete the RMIT entry requirements.

### EARLY FEBRUARY 2020

- > Successful Scholarship recipients will be notified.
- > Orientation.

### 17 FEBRUARY 2020

- > Course starts.

### 1 MAY 2020

- > Course ends.

### 3 MARCH 2020

- > Final date to withdraw from the program.

### MAY 2020

- > 2020 Bursary recipients will be acknowledged at the 2019 Graduation Ceremony.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

### CONTACT US

For more information about the interpreter scholarship program, please contact us by email at: [ti.skillset@rmit.edu.au](mailto:ti.skillset@rmit.edu.au)