

# Global Education Program 2018

Faculty of Arts and Education

Work Integrated Learning



# Why choose the GEP?



- Experience teaching outside of Victoria, Australia and get a wider perspective on teaching.
- Broaden your horizons and intercultural education skills.
- Gives your teaching application and edge...stand out from other graduates!
- Step outside your comfort zone.
- Challenge yourself to teach taking into account cultural influences and geographical variations.
- GEP may even change your view of the community you live and work in.

# If you're a 3<sup>rd</sup> year student



ie: enrolling into level 3 units in 2018, such as ETP301 or EPP304

## 2018 is your year for GEP!

# GEP 2018 destinations:

- Vanuatu
- Northern Territory
- Malaysia
- Nepal
- Chile
- Switzerland



# Pre-requisites



You should be in one of these courses:

- E359 Bachelor of Education (Primary)
- D347 Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts
- D351 Bachelor of Teaching (Science)/Bachelor of Science
- E377 Bachelor of Health and Physical Education

At the time of application, you need to demonstrate:

1. Successful completion of both first and second year placements.
2. A Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of minimum 50
3. Satisfactory performance on all previous placements.

# Unit selection



You will be asked to specify your preferred arrangement in your application.

You have two options:

- Taking the GEP as an elective/additional placement

or

- Replacing one of your required third year placement blocks with the GEP.

The ArtsEd Professional Experience Team will use this information to help plan your 2018 Victorian placements.

## **EEG302 - Place, Culture & Teaching in a Global Context**

1 credit point, Trimester 3, Cloud based unit

### **Why choose the elective?**

- Get as much experience as you can!
- Great option for E359 Primary or D347 Teaching/Arts students with elective space.
- Unit in Trimester 3 means studying one less unit in another trimester! Lighten your study load for your 4th year.

# Placement replacement



Alternatively, GEP can take the place of one of your third year placement blocks. Available units to be advised.

Example for Bachelor of Education (Primary) student:

- **ETP301** T1 2018 – 10 day placement in Victoria (no changes)
- **ETP302** T2 2018 – Instead of going on a 10 day placement in Victoria, your placement is completed on your GEP. This will mean not going on the ETP302 placement at the same time as other students not going on GEP.

This option means fewer placement days in Victoria. However, it is a fantastic way to embed GEP in your course if you don't have electives, or want to use your electives for other study.

# E359 Middle Years



E359 Primary students completing a Middle Years sequence can only complete a Middle Years placement (ETS302) with GEP Northern Territory.

Middle Years students interested in an overseas GEP can only be completed with elective **EEG302** Place, Culture & Teaching in a Global Context.

*\*Please note that this may require a course overload/additional credit for your course.*

# Travel arrangements

Students depart as a group from Melbourne, and have accommodation, flights and on-ground arrangements managed through Deakin's approved travel agency. (Except Northern Territory)

You are welcome to undertake your own leisure travel, however this must be after your GEP, not before.

All programs run a series of induction programs or pre-departure meetings with their group. This will help you prepare for teaching in your location.



# Destination snapshot

Come to destination specific  
information sessions in  
Week 2 and 3.

See [deakin.edu.au/gep](https://deakin.edu.au/gep) for  
individual dates, time and  
locations.



# Vanuatu – Welkam!



- Port Vila, Efate
- Teach in the tropics...in the middle of Melbourne's winter
- 3 week placement in June/July
- \$3,000 New Colombo Plan grants for **all participants** (subject to eligibility criteria).





# Northern Territory wenggana gurda!



- Placement in rural location: Maningrida or Katherine
- October/November
- 3 weeks living and teaching in regional towns and remote communities in the Katherine region, Northern Territory.
- equips pre-service teachers with strategies to teach Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and to develop respect and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.





# Malaysia – selamat pagi!



- Kuala Lumpur
- January 2019
- Meet likeminded students from other Victorian universities.
- Big class sizes common in Malaysia (Imagine having 60 students!)
- \$3,000 New Colombo Plan grants for **all participants** (subject to eligibility criteria).





Source: The Global Student

# Nepal – नमस्ते



- Kathmandu
- 3 week placement from late October
- Additional 5 days exploring Kathmandu Valley
- \$3,000 New Colombo Plan grants for **all participants** (subject to eligibility criteria).





# Chile – Hola!



- Santiago
- Bilingual schools...some students and teachers only speak Spanish.
- Great for students interested in TESOL or LOTE
- 3 week placement in November





# Switzerland – hallo / bonjour!



- Lucerne, Schwyz, Zug, From late October
- Live with local families
- English classes
- Opportunities for French or German too
- Available to E359 Primary students only.





# Melanie

## GEP Switzerland 2017



# Fatimah

## GEP Chile 2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mL-B-kQ2sOQ&feature=youtu.be>



# Sophie

## GEP Northern Territory 2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y8fXNKsXZbg>



# Funding your GEP

- OS-HELP Loan
- WIL Student Support Scheme
- New Colombo Plan grants
- ....and more!



# OS-HELP Loan



## ONLY FOR OVERSEAS GEPs

For students holding a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP), i.e. HECS

You choose amount you want to borrow, which is added to your HECS-HELP debt.

Maximum loan a student can borrow in 2018 is \$7,998 for Asia and \$6,665 for everywhere else.

See [deakin.edu.au/students/enrolment-fees-and-money/fees/government-help-schemes](https://deakin.edu.au/students/enrolment-fees-and-money/fees/government-help-schemes) for more information

# WIL Student Support Scheme



For domestic undergraduate students holding a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP), i.e. HECS and are experiencing financial hardship.

The WIL Student Support Scheme can help you by easing financial stress and allowing you to have hands-on, relevant work experience.

Did you know these grants are available for your Victorian placements too? You can apply for up to one WIL Student Support Scheme grant per year.

These are grants, not loans, meaning you don't pay them back!

See [deakin.edu.au/students/enrolment-fees-and-money/financial-assistance/wil-financial-support](https://deakin.edu.au/students/enrolment-fees-and-money/financial-assistance/wil-financial-support) for details.

# New Colombo Plan grants



Grants (not loans!) of \$3,000 per student will be offered to all eligible students on the following programs (subject to eligibility criteria):

- GEP Vanuatu
- GEP Nepal
- GEP Malaysia

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Where to  
next?



# Apply for more than one?



**YES!** You can apply for more than one destination.

...however you must list your preference/ranking order in your application.

Selected participants will only receive an offer for one program.

Students who are not accepted into their first preference may receive an offer for their second preference...and so on.

There is no advantage or disadvantage to submitting one or multiple applications. Your application is treated the same.

# Put your best foot forward



- Places are limited for GEP. Applications are competitive.
- Make the most of your written application. No need to write an essay, but put some thought into your submission.
- Ask yourself – where do I want to go in my career and how could GEP help that direction?
- Demonstrate your preparation and research.
- Be realistic about challenges you may face. GEP is one of the most challenges experiences you may ever embark.

# Apply by 25 March



- Don't regret not applying. 4<sup>th</sup> year is too late for GEP.
- Don't leave your application until the last minute or miss the deadline. It's unlikely we'll need to accept any late applications.
- We start reviewing applications as they come in. Don't rush your application, but start working on it now.
- Ask questions! Big, small, the ones you think are 'silly'....anything! The WIL Team are here to help.
- Interviews will be held in week 9 – 13 April, with interview times released in the two weeks prior (around Easter).
- Don't make us chase you! Every impression counts. Stay in contact via mobile and Deakin email.

# Over to you!



1. Attend destination-specific information sessions in Week 2 and 3
2. Consider your placement/elective options
3. Submit a complete application (including questionnaire) online

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GEP 2018 outcomes released by Friday 20 April.

# Questions?

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