Step into careers education

If you are a successful applicant for the Sponsored Training Education Program for careers education, you will receive an annual tuition subsidy of up to $5000 based on fulltime study (pro-rata for part-time study) and a general-purpose allowance of $300. You will also receive a completion grant of $2500.

Depending on the studies you have completed as part of your initial degree and teacher education program, the table opposite gives an example of the maximum studies you will need to undertake to become qualified as a careers advisor.

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<th>I am...</th>
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<td>an approved secondary teacher appointed to a careers advisor position</td>
<td>An approved* post-graduate program designed to prepare teachers for employment as a careers advisor</td>
<td>A maximum total of four to eight subjects equivalent to 0.5 to 1 year of full time study or equivalent part-time</td>
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* Approved programs are those recognised and endorsed by the NSW Department of Education and Communities as appropriate courses of study.

The following universities offer approved post-graduate programs in careers education:

- The Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
- Australian Catholic University
- James Cook University
- Queensland University of Technology
- Swinburne University of Technology

Note: The above list is not exhaustive. New programs delivered by other universities may be available.

Further information
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