Step into teacher librarianship

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

Teacher librarianship programs usually prepare graduates for years K to 12. Current staffing practices, however, restrict subject approval to the area of original mainstream teacher classification (e.g. a primary trained teacher is only entitled to the primary teacher librarian code and a secondary trained teacher is only entitled to the secondary teacher librarian code).

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<td>an approved primary or secondary teacher appointed to a teacher librarian position</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 postgraduate programs in teacher librarianship:

- Charles Sturt University
- Edith Cowan University
- Queensland 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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