The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is committed to ensuring that all Victorian children can participate in high quality early childhood intervention services, and providing extra support and early intervention where needed. Early Childhood Intervention Services assist families with children with disabilities or developmental delays with special education, therapy and support to access to services like kindergarten and childcare. The Early Childhood Intervention Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme aims to support existing early childhood intervention staff and preschool field officers who have demonstrated their commitment to early childhood intervention practice to improve their skills and expertise through undertaking relevant postgraduate study.

**What's available?**

Scholarships are available to support early childhood intervention professionals and preschool field officers to undertake postgraduate study. The financial support provided through the scholarship scheme aims to assist recipients to meet the costs associated with postgraduate study.

The scholarship value will vary according to the qualification being undertaken.

An indication of scholarship value for different qualifications is below:

- **PhD** $10,000
- **Masters** $7,500
- **Post Graduate Certificate** $2,500

Scholarship recipients must have worked in an early childhood intervention service or preschool field officer program for a minimum of one year. On graduation, recipients will be required to work as an early childhood intervention professional in a DEECD funded service or as a preschool field officer for a minimum of two years.

**How to apply**

For more information including closing dates and application documentation visit www.education.vic.gov.au/careers/earlychildhood/

Complete the application form attaching relevant paperwork and return to the address shown on the form or via email to early.years.workforce@edumail.vic.gov.au

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