

# Ministry of Education Language Immersion Award



LANGUAGE  
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AWARDS

*Living the language*

CELEBRATING  
10  
Years

## Spanish Language in 2017

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- Do you want to engage your students to achieve more in learning Spanish?
- Are you teaching Spanish at a primary, intermediate or secondary school?
- Do you want to improve your Spanish and cultural knowledge through immersion?
- Do you want to create vibrant language lessons with updated resources?
- Do you want to build capability in language learning clusters or a Community of Learning | Kāhui Ako CoL?

If you answered YES to any of these then applying for a Ministry of Education Language Immersion Award is for you.

Caroline Watson, KingsWay School "... the LIA has been invaluable in equipping me to be able to teach not only NCEA Level 1 Spanish, but NCEA Level 2 and 3 Spanish in 2017 and 2018. I could not be teaching at these levels without this award. This award has also enabled me to skip stage 2 Spanish at university and enter Stage 3 Spanish. I am currently in the University of Auckland Summer Programme in Chile studying Advanced Spanish Grammar and Latin American Film and Literature in the University of Valparaiso, Chile. In two weeks time, I will have a Certificate in Stage 3 Spanish which will further equip me and provide evidence that I am capable of teaching Spanish at senior levels. Thank you so much!"

Live as a local, be part of the community and a host family in a Spanish speaking country to improve and update your language and cultural knowledge. Achieve goals you set for you and your students through this immersion experience. An LIA will support your school's long term goals for both language and culture. Be immersed in and surrounded by the language and culture daily, live with a local family, teach and observe within a local school, share teaching pedagogy and methodology, as a local not a visitor.

Create an impact back in the classroom for your students, colleagues and wider community.

Want more information about the Awards, the application deadlines or a copy of the application?  
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