



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Local Government and Communities**  
Office of **Multicultural Interests**



## **MODERN LANGUAGE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF WA (MLTAWA) 2016 BIENNIAL STATE CONFERENCE**

The Office of Multicultural Interests (OMI) is excited to be able to offer 50 free registrations to the Modern Language Teachers Association (MLTAWA) 2016 Biennial State Conference. The MLTAWA is the peak body for all language teachers in WA. The conference will be held in Fremantle on 19-20 August 2016 under the theme – “From Margins to Mainstream”. The focus is on building community understanding of the importance of language education.

The OMI Professional Learning Program for Community Language Schools Program is offering a total of 50 registrations to attend the conference free of cost. The registration will include access to the 2 days of the conference, the conference dinner and a six-month membership to the MLTAWA and access to the MLTAWA *Babel* magazine.

The conference will include sessions presented by leading language academics and educators including specialists in community languages.

The conference will also provide an opportunity to raise awareness of the role language plays in literacy development and intercultural skills, the new curriculum and alternative approaches to teaching and learning.

The conference is a two (2) day event and those of you who would like to register are asked to confirm that you are able to attend for both days.

Friday 19 August 2016 and Saturday 20 August 2016

**Venue: The Tradewinds Hotel, Fremantle**

### **TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST**

OMI has a limit of 50 registrations but encourages anyone who meets the criteria and is interested in attending the conference to apply. Your attendance will count towards your schools professional learning obligations.

To apply you must complete the registration form attached to this flyer, including securing your school principal's signature.

To qualify you must:

- Be a teacher or administrator-instructor in community language schools.
- Have their application supported by their community languages school principal.
- Provide a short statement outlining your role and experience, your reason for applying and what you hope to gain from your attendance.

**Applications close (COB) Friday 29 July 2016**

Please return this expression of interest form to:

**Mrs Bindu Sajeev**

Grants Administrator, Office of Multicultural Interests

(08) 6552 1603 or [communitylanguages@omi.wa.gov.au](mailto:communitylanguages@omi.wa.gov.au)

For further information in relation to the conference please visit the MLTAWA website on <http://mltawa.asn.au/2016/07/mltawa16-biennial-state-conference/>

For general program enquiries please contact [communitylanguages@omi.wa.gov.au](mailto:communitylanguages@omi.wa.gov.au) or (08) 6552 1603.



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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  
**BURSARIES TO ATTEND MLTAWA 2016 BIENNIAL STATE CONFERENCE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_, email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school where you teach:

\_\_\_\_\_

Language taught level: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications:

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Experience – training, professional development attended,

Provide a short statement outlining you role and experience, the reasons for applying and what you hope to obtain from attending

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Please tick the boxes to confirm your attendance on:

1. Friday 19 August 2016  2. Saturday 20 August 2016

Signed by applicant

I \_\_\_\_\_ principal of \_\_\_\_\_  
support this application

Signed by principal \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_