

Thank you for your expression of interest regarding the Australian Montessori Teacher Education Foundation (AMTEF), an official teacher training centre of the Association Montessori Internationale (AMI).

AMTEF offers AMI diploma courses at all three age levels 0-3 (Assistants to Infancy), 3-6 (Casa Dei Bambini) and 6-12 (Elementary).

Confirmed Courses:

- 2012/2014 Part-time Course Format AMI 3-6 Diploma Course Melbourne

This course has been confirmed and is enrolling now.

Proposed Courses:

- 2013/2014 Block Course Format AMI 0-3 Diploma Course Queensland
- 2013/2015 Block Course Format AMI 3-6 Diploma Course Sydney
- 2013/2015 Block Course Format AMI 6-12 Diploma Course Sydney (prerequisites apply)

The courses above are currently proposed but have not yet been confirmed. Details will be provided on the AMTEF website when the courses have been scheduled.

The course enrolment process is as follows:

- Submission of an application form with accompanying information (see the application form for full details of the information required)
- Payment of a \$200 non-refundable application fee
- Observation in a Montessori classroom
- Attendance at an AMTEF information session
- An interview by the Admissions Committee
- Notification in writing regarding course acceptance
- The signing of an acceptance letter and payment of \$500 enrolment fee and \$120 for the annual subscription to the Montessori Australia Foundation and AMI collective membership
- Tuition fees payable either in full prior to commencement of the course or by an approved instalment payment plan.

Course tuition for each course is around \$12,000. In the past, Montessori schools have made available a limited number of sponsorships and loans to assist students to undertake AMI teacher training.

For more information about Montessori in Australia please visit montessori.org.au

We encourage you to consider a career in Montessori education and to take up the opportunity of obtaining the internationally recognised Association Montessori Internationale diploma. If you have any questions or require any additional information please telephone (02) 9986 2282 or email info@amtef.org.