

**Goethe-Institut Australia & AGTV Year 10 Awards
3-week Goethe-Institut Holiday Course in Germany in January 2010
& Two Holiday Courses at the Goethe-Institut in Melbourne
Closing date: 15 May 2009**

The Goethe-Institut Melbourne and the Association of German Teachers of Victoria (AGTV) invite promising Year 10 students of German in Victorian Schools to apply for the Year 10 Awards, which will be presented on the main stage at Federation Square at the 'German Day Out' on July 24, 2009.

Eligibility

The awards are open to students fulfilling all of these eligibility requirements:

- applicants are in Year 10 learning German as a new language in Victorian schools and want to continue studying German at VCE level;
- students have not previously visited Germany nor likely to visit Germany in the near future
- students must be able to accept the main award to attend the course in Germany in January 2010.
- students are Australian citizens;

NB: Only one application per school will be accepted. Schools determine the selection process at the school level.

Details of Awards

The main award comprises:

- one international return airfare and airport transfers in Germany;
- course fee, full board and activities for the 3 week Goethe-Institut holiday course for young people in Grainau in Germany from 11 to 31 January 2010
- AU\$300 pocket money;
- basic health, accident and public liability insurance for the duration of the course.

A further two awards comprise a language course in the January holidays at the Goethe-Institut in Melbourne.

Application Process – NB: Only one application per school

The application must include an official application form and declaration from the student, permission notice from the parent/legal guardian, a confidential report from the school, and TWO pieces of work completed by the student:

- an A4 flyer in GERMAN (max. 200 words) in which the student promotes his/her local area in Victoria as a tourist destination intended for an audience of young people learning German around the world.
- a handwritten essay in ENGLISH (max A4 page) in which the student outlines reasons why he/she will choose German as part of his/her VCE pathway to further study or work beyond school.

The official application form must be completed and signed by the student, a parent/legal guardian and the student's Principal, AND the confidential report completed by the student's Year 10 German teacher and endorsed by the Principal.

CLOSING DATE FOR THE COMPLETED APPLICATION: 15 May 2009

Selection process

Applicants will be short-listed and interviewed by a panel comprising representatives of the Goethe-Institut and the AGTV. The interview will be conducted in English but will include a 1-2 minute general conversation in German.

NB The student's fluency in German is **NOT** a major selection criterion. Decisions of the selection panel are final.

Criteria for selection:

- all parts of the application process have been fulfilled;
- level of the student's demonstrated interest, motivation and commitment to the learning of German;
- suitability and maturity to successfully participate in the program in Germany;
- no previous visits to Germany nor the likelihood of a visit in the near future; and
- overall benefits of the award.

Privacy Statement: The Goethe-Institut and AGTV respect the privacy of students. Personal contact details will not be given out without prior permission of the parent/legal guardian and student. The Goethe-Institut and AGTV intend to publish the winning students' names, photos and school names for the purpose of promoting German and the award.

**Goethe-Institut / AGTV Year 10 Awards
A 3-week GI Holiday Course in Germany in January 2010 & two Holiday courses in Melbourne**

APPLICATION FORM – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND USE BLOCK LETTERS

The awards are open to Year 10 students of German in Victorian schools who are Australian citizens, are currently learning German, want to study German at the VCE level, and who have not previously visited Germany.

ALL sections of the application MUST be completed and returned **by 15 May 2009 to:**

Joanna Jamroz Goethe-Institut / AGTV Award 448 St Kilda Road Melbourne VIC 3004		Tel info: Joanna Jamroz Goethe-Institut Australien 03 98648919	
FIRST NAME:		FAMILY NAME:	
ADDRESS:			
		POSTCODE:	
HOME TEL:		EMAIL ADDRESS:	SEX:
AGE (as of 1 Jan 2009)		DATE OF BIRTH:	
PLACE OF BIRTH:		NATIONALITY:	
ARE YOU AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN?		YES / NO	
DO YOU HAVE AN AUSTRALIAN PASSPORT?		YES / NO	
NAME OF SCHOOL:			
SCHOOL ADDRESS:			
TEL:		FAX:	
NAME OF YEAR 10 GERMAN TEACHER:			
NUMBER OF YEARS I HAVE BEEN LEARNING GERMAN IN SCHOOL:			

PRINCIPAL'S ENDORSEMENT: To the best of my knowledge there is no impediment to this student accepting the main award of a language course in Germany if selected. I understand the student's name, photo and school name will be published by the Goethe-Institut / AGTV if the student is successful.

Full name:

Signature:

Date:

**Goethe-Institut / AGTV Year 10 Award
3-week GI Holiday Course in Germany in January 2010**

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION

Please print clearly!

I _____,

father/mother/ legal guardian of _____,

give my permission for _____

to attend an interview in Melbourne if short-listed for the award and to travel to Germany to undertake the three week holiday course in Grainau in January 2010 if selected as the winner of the Year 10 Award which also includes \$300 pocket money and basic health, accident and public liability insurance for the duration of the course. I understand that the course dates are not negotiable.

I agree to pay for additional personal costs, including issue of a passport, travel to and from Melbourne, and travel insurance outside of the course dates. YES / NO

I give permission for the student's name and photo to be published by the GI and AGTV for the purpose of promoting the award. YES / NO

Parent/Legal Guardian's SIGNATURE _____

DATE: _____

STUDENT'S CONSENT AND DECLARATION

Please print clearly!

I, _____ apply for the Goethe-Institut / AGTV Year 10 Award to Germany on the understanding that if short-listed, I will be required to attend an interview with the judging panel. I understand that, if I am the winner, the holiday course must be undertaken during January 2010 and that the travel dates are not open to negotiation. I also understand that in the event that I do not win the award, the judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

I have visited Germany. YES / NO

The attached written work submitted in support of my application for the award is all my own work.

- Flyer in German YES / NO
- Handwritten essay in English YES / NO

I agree to the Goethe-Institut/AGTV using my work for the purpose of promoting the award including the use of my name, school and photos. YES / NO

I will provide a report on my course to the Goethe-Institut / AGTV if successful in gaining the main award. YES / NO

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

Full Name on your Birth Certificate or Passport: _____

SCHOOL: _____ DATE: _____

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Confidential Report from the applicant's German teacher

The information provided will only be used by the Goethe-Institut/AGTV in the selection process for this award.

This confidential report must accompany the student application. Please forward by 15 May 2009 to:

Joanna Jamroz
Goethe-Institut / AGTV Award
448 St Kilda Road
Melbourne VIC 3004

Student's Name:
School:
German teacher's name:

The recipient of the main award will undertake a 3-week Goethe-Institut holiday course in Germany in January 2010. It is an opportunity for a promising student of German who would otherwise be unlikely to travel or study in Germany in the near future. Please include information relevant to support this student's application, including the student's commitment to the study of German, level of maturity to travel independently to participate in the course in Germany, and the benefits of the student winning this scholarship.

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Name of teacher completing the supporting statement:.....

Signature of teacher: Date:

Principal's statement and endorsement:

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Principal's signature: Date: