More information

Website
More information regarding the World Teachers Programme is available on our website.
www.iclon.nl/wtp

Application procedure
More information about applying for the Teaching Master including WTP can be found at:
www.iclon.nl/lerarenopleiding

Information meetings
Information meetings about the Teaching Master and the WTP are organised every Spring.
The date of the next meeting can be found at:
www.iclon.nl/lerarenopleiding

Contact
Study Adviser: Toke Egberts MSc
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Consulting hour via telephone: every Tuesday 13.00 – 15.00 hrs.

WTP Coordinator
Dr Tessa Mearns

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Date: February 2018

“I chose the WTP because I wanted to be able to teach all over the world. The programme is demanding and intensive, but also extremely valuable because of its focus on Content and Language Integrated learning and of course the international internship. I recommend the WTP to all future teachers who want to expand their horizons, both literally and figuratively.”

Rian van Spaandonk
Teacher of English at Rotterdam International Secondary School
Specialised track of the Teaching Master
World Teachers Programme

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School Practice in the Netherlands and Abroad
During the programme, you will spend about 3 days a week at a bilingual or international school in the Netherlands. For most WTP students, this will be one of our established WTP partner schools. You will be expected to teach a range of classes and for at least 50% of the time in English.

Are you already teaching at a bilingual or international school but have no formal teaching qualification? It may be possible for you to carry out your teaching practice there. Please contact ICLON at the address overleaf to discuss the possibilities further.

The ICLON curriculum for WTP students

At a glance...

Degree: master degree, Dutch teaching qualification ‘eerstegraads onderwijsbevoegdheid’ and World Teachers Programme certificate
Type of programme: full-time (60 EC) plus approx. 100 extra hours of study
Duration: 1 year
Start date: mid-August
Costs: regular cost of studies for Teaching Master + travel/accommodation expenses for WTP school practice abroad
Application deadline: 1st of April

Entrance requirements
The entrance requirements of the Teaching Master apply:
• University Bachelor and Master degree in a school subject*
• Good command of Dutch (applicants who have not been educated at a Dutch secondary school will have to pass a Dutch language test; Toelatingsexamen Universiteit Leiden Gevorderd).
Additional entrance requirements for World Teachers Programme (assessed through application/interview procedure):
• English at C1 level
• Commitment to the programme and interest in international/bilingual education

What is the WTP?
The World Teachers Programme is a specialised track of the master at ICLON Leiden Graduate School of Teaching, geared towards bilingual and international education. As a WTP student, you will complete extra assignments and attend tailored seminars on content and language integrated learning (CLIL) and other features of this particular educational context. You will follow most of the Teaching Master programme in English and need to master concepts and skills that allow you to help your pupils to learn both the content and the language of your subject.

In the second semester, you will spend 3-4 weeks at a school in another country. Some students travel as far as China or Australia, but some stay as close to home as Germany, Luxembourg or the UK.

Where do I start?
Places on the World Teachers Programme are limited. Interested candidates are invited to apply via Studielink and the Leiden University online application system before the 1st of April. To indicate your interest in the WTP please include a cover letter and CV, both in English. Eligible candidates will be invited for interview.

*Core subjects for which WTP is offered:
• English
• Biology
• Chemistry
• Physics
• Mathematics
• History
• Social Studies
• Economics
• Philosophy
• Religious Studies
Students of other subjects may also be considered. Please contact ICLON to discuss the possibilities.

To me the best thing about the WTP is how theory and practice interconnect. It never feels like an obligation to come to the seminars because we’ll always learn something we can immediately apply in our own classrooms!”
Paul Vliegen
Teacher of Social Studies at Wolfert Bilingual, Rotterdam

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