



French, German and Indonesian Teaching Assistants Program 2015

What is the Teaching Assistants Program?

- The NSW Curriculum and Learning Innovation Centre, in conjunction with the Ministries of Education in France and Germany, and the Indonesia Australia Language Foundation in Indonesia, invites schools teaching French, German or Indonesian to consider hosting a teaching assistant in 2015.
- One Indonesian, three German and five French teaching assistants will take up one-year positions in schools at the beginning of 2015.
- The teaching assistant positions are program based and allocated to schools by application. Upon successful application, the teaching assistant positions are on the schools entitlement for the relevant year.
- There is no cost to the school in hosting the teaching assistant.

What do they do?

- Teaching assistants team-teach with qualified languages teachers and take small groups for language skills development and practice.
- Teaching assistants may also support language programs in clusters of schools.

What are the eligibility requirements?

- Priority will be given to schools with face-to-face classes in French, German or Indonesian.
- Secondary schools are eligible to apply if there are language classes in:
 - Three years from Years 7–10, or
 - Two years from Years 7–10 and face-to-face classes in Year 11 and/or Year 12.
- Primary schools are eligible to apply if there are language classes for two hours per week per class, across two years from Kindergarten–Year 6.
- Schools must nominate a qualified full-time permanent teacher to act as supervising teacher.
- Priority will be given to schools which have not hosted a teaching assistant in 2012, 2013 or 2014.

How to apply

Schools should complete the [application form](#) and attach a supporting statement of one A4 page describing the value to the school of hosting a teaching assistant and how the teaching assistant's skills will contribute to the school's languages program.

If more than one teaching assistant is requested, an additional application is required for each language, i.e. one for German, one for French etc.

A selection committee will consider all applications based on the eligibility requirements.

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