



French and German Teaching Assistants Program 2010

What is the Teaching Assistants Program?

- Curriculum K-12 Directorate, in conjunction with the Ministries of Education in France and Germany, invites schools teaching French or German to consider hosting a Teaching Assistant in 2010.
- Five French and three German Teaching Assistants will take up positions in schools at the beginning of 2010.
- There is no cost to the school in hosting the Teaching Assistant.

How much do they teach?

- The Teaching Assistants are appointed above-establishment in schools to attend for three days per week.
- The Teaching Assistant teaches half a teaching load.

What do they do?

- Teaching Assistants team-teach with qualified languages teachers and take small groups of students 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 or German and which have not hosted a Teaching Assistant in 2007, 2008 or 2009.
- 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, across two years from Kindergarten-Year 6.
- Schools must nominate a qualified full-time permanent teacher to act as supervising teacher.

How to apply

An [application form](#) will need to be completed for each Teaching Assistant.

Applicants must complete the application form and provide 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.

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

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