



## **French, German, Indonesian and Chinese Teaching Assistants Program 2009**

### **What is the Teaching Assistants Program?**

- Curriculum K-12 Directorate, in conjunction with the Ministries of Education in France, Germany, Indonesia and China invites secondary schools teaching French, German, Indonesian and Chinese to consider hosting a Teaching Assistant in one of these languages in 2009.
- Five French, three German, one Indonesian and one Chinese Teaching Assistants will take up positions in schools at the beginning of 2009.

### **How much do they teach?**

- The Teaching Assistants are appointed above-establishment for three days per week.
- There is no cost to the school in hosting the Teaching Assistant.
- Teaching Assistants may be placed for short periods in primary schools with languages.

### **What do they do?**

- Teaching Assistants team-teach with qualified teachers of these languages and take small groups for listening and speaking skills development and practice.
- Teaching Assistants may also visit primary schools which have links with the secondary school.

### **What are the eligibility requirements?**

- Priority will be given to schools with face-to-face classes.
- Schools are eligible 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 12.
- Schools must nominate a qualified full-time permanent languages teacher to act as supervising teacher.
- Priority will be given to schools that have not hosted a Teaching Assistant in 2006, 2007 or 2008.

### **Selection criteria**

Applicants must complete the appropriate application form and in a supporting statement of one A4 page:

- Describe the value to the school of hosting a Teaching Assistant.
- Describe how the Teaching Assistant's skills will contribute to the school's languages program.

### **How to apply**

The application form can be downloaded from the Curriculum Directorate website at [www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au/secondary/languages](http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au/secondary/languages)

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

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