

Global Engagement

Department of Education International

Schools: Taiwan Teacher Assistant Program – Expression of Interest Form



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Opportunity overview

The Taiwan Teacher Assistant Program offers Queensland state schools a unique opportunity to host up to two Chinese (Mandarin) teaching assistants for one semester. The Taiwanese assistants, who are undertaking master's degrees in Taiwan, will join participating school(s) to provide in-classroom support during Chinese language lessons to accelerate and enhance students' language skills.

This program allows schools to enrich their Chinese language curriculum by leveraging the expertise of native speakers, fostering a deeper appreciation for the Chinese language and Taiwanese culture within the classroom. By integrating these teaching assistants, schools can create a more immersive learning environment that not only improves language proficiency but also fosters students' intercultural awareness and understanding, helping to cultivate globally competent citizens in an increasingly interconnected world.

Eligibility requirement for schools:

- Be a Queensland state school located in the Metropolitan North, Metropolitan South, North Coast or South East region.
- Have or wish to establish a Chinese (Mandarin) language program.
- Have the ability to source homestay placements for up to two teacher assistants across one semester (January to June 2026).
- Have Principal endorsement to submit an Expression of Interest.
- Submit an Expression of Interest by 5:00 pm on the closing date.

Program inclusions:

- Two-term placement.
- Funding for homestay placement, homestay accommodation and most meals.
- Funding for Visa and Blue Card application.
- DE International program support.

Key dates:

- Expressions of interest close: 5.00pm Friday 30 May, 2025
- Travel period: January to June, 2026 (final dates to be confirmed)

Declaration:

By completing and returning the Taiwanese Teaching Assistant Program – Expression of Interest Form, I acknowledge that our school:

Have or wish to establish a Chinese (Mandarin) language program within our school and community.

Have availability to host two Taiwanese teachers.

Will source homestay placement for two teacher assistants.

Are located in the Metropolitan North, Metropolitan South, North Coast or South East region.

Name:

Position:

Signature:

Date:

School:

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