English Language Teaching Assistants
in Metropolitan France and its overseas departments

This program is open to students of all disciplines who can demonstrate competence in French, and who are seeking to increase their linguistic and cultural proficiency.

**Eligibility Criteria**

- Candidates must be Australian citizens. Permanent residents are not eligible.
- Candidates must be between 20 and 35 years of age on 1 October 2021.
- Candidates must have completed their secondary education in Australia.
- Candidates must be enrolled at an Australian university or be recently graduated at the time of application.
- Candidates must have completed at least two years of university studies.
- A minimum Level B1 in French is required (see the [Cadre européen commun de références pour les langues](https://www.centredestd.fr/cadre-europeen-commun-refrences-langues/)).
- Candidates must be native English speakers.
- Candidates should preferably be single.
- After placement offer, successful candidates will be required to submit a National Police Check dated no older than three months.
Regions of placement

Candidates can indicate preferences for three academic regions – one per group*.

*Preferences of region indicated in the application may be accommodated according to availability but placement location cannot be guaranteed. Please do not apply for this program if you are intending on visiting France for any reason alternative to a contract as a language assistant.

**Group A**
- Amiens
- Créteil
- Lille
- Martinique
- Nancy-Metz
- Normandie (périmètres Caen et Rouen)
- Reims
- Versailles

**Group B**
- Besançon
- Clermont-Ferrand
- Dijon
- Guyane
- Limoges
- Lyon
- Nantes
- Poitiers
- Orléans-Tours
- Strasbourg

**Group C**
- Aix-Marseille
- Bordeaux
- Corse
- Grenoble
- Guadeloupe
- La Réunion
- Mayotte
- Montpellier
- Nice
- Paris
- Rennes
- Toulouse

**Schools of placement**

Positions are available at the primary school, middle school and high school level.
Calendar

- A seven-month contract from **October 1** until **April 30**.
- A 12 hour per week schedule.
- Holidays according to the local academic dates.
- Application results will be published in **July** at the latest.

Remuneration

Per month:

- Metropolitan France ~770€ net
- La Réunion ~1200€ net
- Guadeloupe, Guiana and Martinique ~1100€ net

The assistant is responsible for food, accommodation and travel to and from France.

Social Security

The assistant has the status of non-permanent (contractual) public staff. Insurance in the event of accident or illness is covered by Social Security. As a language assistant, you will be registered with the primary health insurance fund (CPAM) in Paris, regardless of your assigned academic region. Registration with the CPAM is compulsory even if you already have insurance in your country of origin. It is recommended to apply for a European Health Insurance Card (CEAM) and/or take out civil liability insurance and insurance providing for repatriation if necessary.

Further information

If you have any questions, please read the FAQ before sending an email to: education.canberra-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr.

For further practical information, please visit France Education International’s website.

Guide de l’assistant de langue en France: [https://www.france-education-international.fr/.../le-guide-de-lassistant/](https://www.france-education-international.fr/.../le-guide-de-lassistant/)

DO NOT APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAM if you do not intend to follow through with the contract. Before applying, you must be sure that your current situation permits your activities in France for the entire period indicated.