

# LANGUAGE AND CULTURE ASSISTANT PROGRAMME



# AN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME

- The Spanish Ministry of Education and Vocational Training offers new Language and Culture Assistant positions in Spain for university students or graduates for the school year 2023-2024.
- This is an institutional programme which is based on Education and Cultural Cooperation Agreements signed with the different countries.
- The language assistant programme has been running for more than 30 years and it increases the number of posts every year.
- The main goals of the programme are to support the teaching of foreign languages in the Spanish Education System, to enhance cultural awareness within the classrooms and to offer opportunities for professional development to young foreign students/graduates

# What does a Language Assistant do?

- The Assistants are assigned to elementary/ secondary public schools in Spain to help and support classroom teachers reinforce the students' oral skills in English as well as to develop cultural awareness.
- The positions are for a full academic year, starting typically in October through May 31 each year.
- Assistants always develop their duties under the supervision of a permanent teacher
- They cannot be told to perform bureaucratic tasks or assess students' work
- Assistants are expected to engage and motivate students, to collaborate with extra curricular activities and to prepare cultural presentations.

# Conditions

- Assistants get a € 700- €1,000 monthly stipend for a typical 12-16 teaching period weekly schedule.
- Medical insurance is provided on the basis of the EHIC (European Health Insurance Card).
- No travel or accommodation expenses are included.
- Compatible with Erasmus grants
- Hungarian candidates can choose 13 Spanish regions (Asturias, Catalonia, Murcia and Navarra are not possible)
- **The Regions of Madrid and Valencia offer a grant of 1000 euros with a 16 hour schedule.**

# Requirements

- Hold Hungarian nationality.
- Have at least a C1 level of English.
- Be a University Graduate in any field or a senior college student.
- Be in good physical/mental condition. If selected you will need to produce a letter signed by your doctor stating that.
- Have a clear police record.
- Have a strong motivation to work with young students and be willing to become an Ambassador of Hungarian Culture.

# APPLYING TO BE AN ASSISTANT

- Online. You will have to fill in your application on PROFEX (the Ministry of Education's tool for international programs). You can find more information on our website: [www.educacionyfp.gob.es/hungria](http://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/hungria)
- If any problem arises during the registration process, the Education Office can provide support.
- You can choose up to three regions in Spain.
- The application process will be OPEN from January 2023 until April • The selection process is run locally by the Education Office.

# For further information

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