

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSISTANTSHIPS IN SPAIN

The aim of placing English language assistants in Spanish public schools is to improve and enhance the oral and communicative aspects of learning English. The language assistants provide a complementary link with the culture and lifestyle of their country of origin as this factor will increase the motivation to learn other languages.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must

- be Finnish citizens
- have an advanced level of English (at least [CEFR – C1](#))
- have an intermediate level of oral Spanish (at least [CEFR - A2](#))
- have completed a degree or be enrolled in their second or third year of a *Bachelor's* degree and have a good academic record.

Applicants who plan to take up a career in teaching should state this. Teaching experience, proficiency in other languages and Spanish language diplomas issued by recognised institutions will be taken into account.

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Applicants should specify any tutoring or teaching experience they have had, ways in which they have worked with young people, leading or participating in group activities and opportunities they have had to take initiatives or responsibility. Overseas travel and exchanges are also relevant.

TEACHING DUTIES, WAGES AND EXPENSES

- An assistant is engaged by the Spanish Ministry of Education and seconded to an Autonomous Region. All assistants must give priority to the teaching duties assigned by the school, but may enrol for university or other relevant higher education courses (where available) provided there is no conflict in respect of their teaching timetables.
- Dates of appointment: from 1st October 2012 to 31st May 2013.
- Hours: twelve to sixteen hours per week, under the guidance/direction of the responsible English language teacher.
- Participation in school social, cultural and sporting activities is normally expected.
- The language assistant will comply with the school holidays calendar.
- The monthly wage for the English language assistants in Spain for the academic year 2012-2013 is approximately 700 euros (which may be 1,000 in Madrid and other large cities) and not subject to tax deductions.
- During their stay, they will be covered by the Spanish health insurance, including illness and accident.
- All travel and accommodation expenses will be paid for by the language assistant.

HOW TO APPLY

The whole process is done through the online system called [PROFEX](#), following the prompts in the program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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<http://www.educacion.es/horizontales/servicios/profesores/convocatorias/extranjeros/auxiliares-conversacion-extranjeros-espana.html>

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