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Join Taiwan's Bilingual Education Efforts: MOE to Continue Recruiting Foreign English Teaching Talent in 2026

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A cheerful “Good morning!” can now be heard naturally across school corridors, playgrounds, and classrooms in Taiwan. To advance the Bilingual 2030 Policy, the K–12 Education Administration (K12EA) of the Ministry of Education (MOE) continues to promote the Taiwan Foreign English Teacher Program (TFETP) and will carry out recruitment efforts in 2026. The program invites qualified applicants who are passionate about teaching and enjoy working with children to teach in Taiwan.

Under the program, foreign English teaching talents work alongside local elementary and junior high school teachers through co-teaching and collaborative lesson planning. Together, they create natural, real-life English-use environments on campus, where students can practice speaking and communication skills in a supportive atmosphere that boosts their confidence. The program also contributes to the professional development of local teachers. A total of 980 foreign English teachers and full-time foreign English teaching assistants are expected to be recruited. Applicants who meet the required qualifications and hold passports from countries where English is an official or commonly used language, as recognized by the Ministry of Foreign

Affairs (MOFA), may apply starting now via the official website (<https://tfetp.k12ea.gov.tw/>). Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, with interviews conducted selectively, until positions are filled.

To help foreign English teaching talents teach in Taiwan with peace of mind and focus fully on teaching, the K12EA provides comprehensive support measures, including salaries, airfare reimbursement, insurance coverage, housing reimbursement, and professional development programs. Additional benefits are offered based on position: foreign English teachers may receive airfare reimbursement for spouses or lineal relatives, as well as performance-based bonuses; full-time foreign English teaching assistants may receive reimbursement for professional certification programs such as TESOL, TEFL, or CELTA, along with transportation allowances. Through these comprehensive welfare and support mechanisms, foreign English teaching talents are able to focus on teaching and grow alongside their students, supported by stable living and working conditions.

Foreign teachers currently teaching in Taiwan have also shared their experiences. Yusuf, a foreign teaching adviser at Chiao Yu Elementary School in Miaoli County, noted that TFETP provides strong support and training, enabling foreign teachers to collaborate with local teachers and help students practice English in a fun and natural way. Spencer, a foreign English teacher at Zhongxing Elementary School in Penghu County, shared that, having participated in the program for many years, he believes it not only offers students more opportunities to learn everyday English, but also allows foreign teachers to gain a deeper understanding of Taiwanese culture. He encourages those interested in teaching English overseas to come to Taiwan, saying, “If you are interested in teaching English abroad and experiencing a different culture, then Taiwan is the right place for you.”

The K12EA noted that through close collaboration with local teachers, foreign English teaching talents bring English into students’ daily learning and school life—from classroom interactions and campus activities to everyday communication. In a supportive environment where students are encouraged to speak and feel confident to try, they naturally build practical English-use experience. By continuously introducing diverse cultural perspectives and teaching approaches, the program helps make English

part of students’ everyday lives and nurtures the next generation with global awareness and communication skills. The K12EA sincerely invites more foreign professionals who are passionate about education to join Taiwan’s schools and contribute to meaningful and engaging teaching experiences on campus.

Appendix

The Eligibility and Salary of Foreign English Teachers and English Teaching Assistants

	Foreign English Teachers	Foreign English Teaching Assistants
Eligibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The official or common language of the nation (as shown on the passport) from which the applicant is from must be English or endorsed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan). 2. Hold a bachelor’s degree or above from an accredited university or college. The list of the accredited universities and colleges is based on the Database for the Reference List of Foreign Universities from the Ministry of Education, Republic of China (Taiwan) website. 3. Should meet one of the requirements below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Hold a state-issued teaching license or certificate. (2) Have taught English courses in accredited overseas schools for more than one year, or have served as a full-time teaching assistant of English courses in domestic public 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The official or common language of the nation (as shown on the passport) from which the applicant is from must be English or endorsed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan). 2. Hold a bachelor’s degree or above from an accredited university or college. The list of the accredited universities and colleges is based on the Database for the Reference List of Foreign Universities from the Ministry of Education, Republic of China (Taiwan) website. 3. A nationwide police check/clearance issued by the country/nation; the aforementioned documents should be issued within 6

	<p>schools that participate in MOE’s program for more than one year, and have met one of the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hold a bachelor’s degree or above in education, English or a related field, and have studied English language teaching methods, teaching assessment, introduction to second language learning and trial teaching for more than 120 hours. b. Hold a certificate in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language), or CELTA (Certificate of English Language Teaching to Adults) approved by accredited universities. The courses offered by the university mentioned in item b shall meet the following requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. The course includes English language teaching methods, teaching assessment, introduction to second language learning and trial teaching. II. The course lasts at least 120 hours. III. Distance learning courses shall not exceed two thirds of the total course hours. 4. A nationwide police check/clearance issued by the country/nation; the aforementioned documents should be issued within 6 months prior to the date of submitting the job application and work permit application. 	<p>months prior to the date of submitting the job application and work permit application.</p>
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<p>Salary and Other Benefits</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Holders of bachelor’s degree: NT\$ 69,880~91,470(USD\$2,224~2,911). Holders of master’s degree: NT\$ 77,960~101,750(USD\$2,481~3,187). Holders of doctoral degree: NT\$ 81,360~107,150(USD\$2,548~3,356). 2. The salary rate is based on the teacher’s highest level of education and years of teaching experience. Teaching experience refers only to full-time teaching positions at a public or state school inside or outside of the ROC, or a registered private high or primary school in the ROC.. Teaching experience which is less than one year or without a valid teaching license at the time of the employment will not be considered. 3. Additional benefits include economy class airfare, insurance, housing reimbursement and end-of-year bonus based on the annual performance review. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The program provides a teaching assistant with a monthly scholarship or salary of NT\$51,500(USD\$1,639). 2. Additional benefits include economy class airfare, insurance, housing reimbursement, transportation allowance and reimbursement for taking certificate class.
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