



CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE



Mandarin Language Assistant 2020 Expression of Interest Form

(Please type responses in appropriate sections.)

Confucius Institute in Auckland invites schools in the wider Auckland region spanning from Northland to Waikato to express their interest to host a Mandarin Language Assistant (MLA) for the 2020 academic year. This initiative aims to support the learning of Chinese language and culture in New Zealand schools and to raise the quality of Mandarin language provision.

Please read the background information at <https://ci.ac.nz> for eligibility and expectations of the programme. **ALL SCHOOLS** wishing to host a MLA **MUST submit an EOI**, regardless if in a cluster or individually.

Deadline for submissions is 5pm, Friday 20 September 2019 and **MUST** have the approval of the principal.

Expression of Interest (EOI)

Our school is applying for a Mandarin Language Assistant (MLA):

- individually or
- in partnership with other schools.

School information

1. School details

School name	
Contact person	
Job title	
Phone	
Email	
Postal address	
School website	
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Willing to be lead school if part of cluster	Yes
	No
Years Mandarin taught (if applicable)	
Years MLA support (if applicable)	
MLA days required in school	
Any other relevant info	

2. Potential Partner Schools

- Willing to partner with another school/s nominated by Confucius Institute
- Prefer to partner with school/s as noted below (ALL schools MUST submit an EOI)

School Name	Previously shared (yes/no and years shared)

3. Information on your Chinese language programme/s

Provide an overview of your current situation and future direction to ensure your Chinese programme is sustained. It should include:

- student numbers and capability;
- teacher capability and capacity;
- school commitment;
- how the MLA will be used to support the school’s strategic goals for language and cultural learning (student, staff and community capability);
- how the MLA will be supported to ensure their placement is a success;
- what other support/resources you have/received or intend to use to achieve your goals and
- any other relevant information.

4. Summary

In no more than 100 words, state why your school ‘deserves’ a MLA.

Declaration

- By submitting this EOI, I have the approval of my Principal (if not submitter).
- If successful as a ‘first time’ MLA school/principal, I will attend the ‘Introduction Workshop’ on Friday 15 November 2019.

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to Lisa Shi, l.shi@auckland.ac.nz
Deadline 5pm, Friday 20 September 2019.