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Chinese Language Teacher Assistant – School Grants 2022

Purpose

Confucius Institute in Auckland (CI) supports the learning of Chinese in Schools. We are pleased to offer grants to schools to contribute to the costs of a Chinese language teacher or assistant for the 2022 school year.

This is in the absence of a Mandarin Language Assistant, normally available to our network of schools, including Confucius and Chinese Classrooms, in the Auckland, Northland and Waikato regions.

Schools are to apply individually.

Timeline

- Deadline for applications: 19 November 2021.
- Schools notified: by 26 November 2021.
- LTA in schools: from Term 1 2022 or as per agreement.

Who

- Grants are for CI's network of schools only, including Confucius and Chinese Classrooms, in the Auckland, Northland and Waikato regions.
- The LTA is to assist Chinese language programmes only - NOT for other school programmes eg ESOL.
- Schools can recruit someone from their local community and/or contacts who they think will be suitable.

Funding

- Grants will be **up to** \$10,000 per school and will vary according to individual school programmes.

- Schools, where possible, should supplement grants with their own funds.
- Grants are to contribute towards the employment costs of LTAs and other costs as agreed with CI eg events.
- Grants are for the 2022 school year only.
- Grants are subject to schools employing a LTA.

Other things to consider

- Schools will be responsible for the recruitment and employment (including work hours and rates of pay) of the LTA as with any other staff member.
- Schools will invoice CI retrospectively mid and end of year for reimbursement of LTA costs.
- A brief report outlining LTA's time and outputs will need to be included with the invoice.
- Employment is at the discretion of schools.
- If successful, an agreement between the school and CI will be signed to confirm grant amount and requirements as noted.
- CI may hold a workshop for LTAs during the April school holidays and/or during the year to provide support/networking as required.

To apply

Complete the online Expression of Interest Form by **5pm, Friday 19 November 2021**.

Selection will be at the discretion of CI and the decision final.

Contact

For further information, please contact Janine Chin, j.chin@auckland.ac.nz.