



*Consulate of Italy
Perth*



Department of
Education

LANGUAGE ASSISTANT PROGRAM IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA January 2019 to January 2020

SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Considering the objectives of the 2016 Memorandum of Understanding to support an increase in the number of Western Australian public school students who study Italian language in the senior secondary years of schooling, the Department of Education of Western Australia in collaboration with the Consulate of Italy in Western Australia are seeking **3 participants in the 2019 Italian Language Assistant Program (iLAP)**.

Participants will teach and assist in Italian language classrooms, promoting the Italian language and culture in Western Australia both in the language classroom, across learning areas, and around the school. Participants will be employed by the Department of Education from January 2019 to January 2020 as education assistants. Participants will work 32.5hrs a week as a Level 1.1 Education Assistant (Mainstream). Under the current General Agreement, this equates to \$AU24.70/hr (gross).

Applications are open from 4-31 July 2018 and are to be emailed to assistants.iLAP@gmail.com. Please note that only emailed applications to this email address will be accepted.

General requirements

Applicants must:

- a. be Italian citizens under the age of 30 years as of 31 December 2018 as per the Department of Home Affairs' Temporary Activity visa - Subclass 408;
- b. hold a Masters degree (Laurea magistrale) in Humanities with specialisation in the teaching of Italian as a foreign language (previous experience as a language assistant would be preferred);
- c. have proficient written and oral English skills (proven by IELTS score of at least 6.0 or equivalent);
- d. be available for an interview if required during the selection process;
- e. complete a medical check if selected;
- f. agree to not bring family members to Australia (unless on a eVisitor/holiday visa) as they will not fulfil 408 visa requirements;
- g. arrange and pay for their own travel documents (passport and visa), flights to and from Australia, health insurance to fulfil 408 visa requirements;
- h. agree to be posted to any location within Western Australia.

Please include the following documents in your email application:

1. Application form and signed statement of agreement;
2. A valid Italian ID;
3. Curriculum vitae;
4. A copy of IELTS or equivalent certificate;
5. A copy of education certificates and transcript;
6. A short essay (max 500 words) about the motivation or expression of interest to take part in the Language Assistant Program;
7. Recommendation letter (if any);
8. Criminal record check from Italian Police Department (“certificato del casellario giudiziale” e “certificato dei carichi pendenti”).

Successful applicants will be notified in September 2018 through the contacts provided in the application form.

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES

Assessment criteria	Maximum Points Awarded
Exams related to teaching of Italian as a foreign language during the Masters Degree in Humanities	15
Certificates/specialisation in teaching Italian as a foreign language (if any)	20
Other degrees (including PhDs, if any)	10
English proficiency level and language skills	10
Motivation letter	15
Previous experience as a language assistant	20
Professional development (including international experience)	5
Reference letter(s), if any	5
TOTAL	100

In the event of equal scores, the Commission will organise a Skype interview to rank the candidates.

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APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname	
Other Names	
Date of birth	
Place of birth	
Citizenship	
Address	
Email	
Mobile phone	
Occupation	

EDUCATION

Degree	
Grade	
Year obtained	
Thesis topic	
Specialisation	

Other professional learning (seminars, courses, training)

Date	Details

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English level	
Other languages	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Year	Employer	Position

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN ITALY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Name	
Relationship	
Telephone	+39
Email	

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

If accepted for the 2019 Language Assistant Program, I:

- will abide by the regulations of the Department of Education of Western Australia;
- agree to be posted to a regional area if required;
- will actively promote Italian language and culture in Western Australian schools;
- will be responsible for organising my own travel documents and arrangements;
- will be responsible for my daily financial requirements (eg. accommodation, food, clothing, utilities, insurances and other necessary expenses) during the program; and
- will not bring family members to Australia (unless on a eVisitor visa).

I certify that the statements I have made in response to the foregoing questions are true, completed and correct to the best my knowledge.

Signature _____

Please email your application to the Consulate of Italy in Western Australia by

Sunday, 29 July 2018

assistants.iLAP@gmail.com