



Consulate of Italy
Perth



Department of
Education

LANGUAGE ASSISTANT PROGRAM IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA January 2027 to January 2028

SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Education of Western Australia in collaboration with the Consulate of Italy in Western Australia is seeking **participants for the 2027 Italian Language Assistant Program**.

Participants will assist in primary and/or secondary Italian language classrooms, promoting the Italian language and culture in Western Australia in the language classroom, across learning areas and around the school. Participants will be employed by the Department of Education **from 28 January 2027 to 30 January 2028** as a Level 1.1 Education Assistant (Mainstream) under the current General Agreement, this equates to **\$AU34.75/hour (gross)**.

Applications are to be emailed to perth.pa@esteri.it by 25th of June 2026.

Please, note that only emailed applications to the above mentioned email address will be accepted.

General requirements

Applicants must:

- a. **Be an Italian citizen under the age of 30 years and Italian native speakers;**
- b. **hold at least a Bachelor Degree in Humanities with foreign language teaching exams related (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. arrange and pay for their own travel documents (passport and visa), flights to and from Australia, health insurance, to fulfill 408 visa requirements;
- g. 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) outlining your reasons for applying to take part in the Language Assistant Program;
7. A recommendation letter (if any);
8. An Italian Police Department Criminal record check (*Certificato del Casellario Giudiziale o Certificato dei Carichi Pendenti*).

Successful applicants will be notified 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 Bachelor Degree and/or Masters Degree in Humanities	1 5
Certificates/specialisation in teaching Italian as a foreign language (if any)	2 0
Other degrees (including PhDs, if any)	1 0
English proficiency level and language skills	1 0
Motivation letter	1 5
Previous experience as a language assistant	2 0
Professional development (including international experience)	5
Reference letter(s), if any	5
TOTAL	1 0 0

In the event of equal scores, the Commission will organize an online 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	
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Other languages	
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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 2027 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;
- actively promote Italian language and culture in Western Australian schools;
- be responsible for organising my own travel documents and arrangements;
- be responsible for my daily financial requirements (eg. accommodation, food, clothing, utilities, insurances and other necessary expenses) during the program.

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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

30th of June 2026

perth.pa@esteri.it

(Please write BANDO ASSISTENTI LINGUISTICI 2027 IN THE OBJECT)