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TEACHER application form for Ministry of Education Language Immersion Award

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PRIVACY NOTE: The information that you provide on this form is covered by the Privacy Act 1993 and will only be used for selection and placement purposes. The information you supply will be held by AFS, and will be kept secure. To ensure that we get as complete a picture of you as possible, it is important that you answer all questions **honestly**.

Please ensure you complete all sections in FULL, and where applicable, please provide any additional information on a separate piece of paper. NOTE: You may apply for more than one award.

Ministry of Education Language Immersion Award

In which language are you seeking this award?

I am applying for the following award(s):

- 1 Year 1 Month
 3 Month

Are you a fully registered teacher? What is your teacher registration number?

Yes No

How did you hear about this Award? (Please tick one)

- Colleague Friend/acquaintance MOE website AFS website
 Media/press School Language advisor Other (please specify)

Applicant Details

Surname <input type="text"/>		Mr <input type="radio"/> Miss <input type="radio"/> Mrs <input type="radio"/> Ms <input type="radio"/>
Given name(s) <input type="text"/>		Gender M <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/>
Legal family name (if different to the above, i.e. name on birth certificate, passport, etc) <input type="text"/>		
Date of Birth (optional) <input type="text"/>	Year groups you teach <input type="text"/>	
Preferred name/nickname <input type="text"/>	Iwi affiliations (if applicable) <input type="text"/>	
Ethnicity (optional) <input type="text"/>	Nationality (i.e. nationality on birth certificate, passport, etc) <input type="text"/>	
Residential address (please include number, street, suburb, city/town, postal code) Please print clearly <input type="text"/>	Postal address (if different from residential address) <input type="text"/>	
Postal Code : <input type="text"/>	Postal Code : <input type="text"/>	
Home phone number <input type="text"/>	Mobile number <input type="text"/>	
Are you a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident? <input type="text"/>	Email address <input type="text"/>	

Emergency contact details

Title <input type="text"/>	Name <input type="text"/>	Phone number <input type="text"/>
Mobile number <input type="text"/>	Work number <input type="text"/>	
Relationship <input type="text"/>	Email address <input type="text"/>	

School information

Name of Principal <input type="text"/>	Name of school <input type="text"/>
Contact number <input type="text"/>	Address of school <input type="text"/>
Email address of school <input type="text"/>	
School decile <input type="text"/>	Primary <input type="radio"/> Intermediate <input type="radio"/> Secondary <input type="radio"/>

Are you currently involved in any MOE professional development initiatives? Yes No

If so, please list below:

These awards are for language - not country choice, applications are accepted on this understanding.

Religion

Name your religious affiliation:

Do you participate in structured religious services?

Yes No

Health Information

Do you have any medical problems? Yes No

If yes, please provide details

Have you had treatment for an eating or psychological disorder? Yes No

If yes, please provide details

Do you have any physical restrictions, impairments or allergies that may limit placement options or participation in everyday family and/or school activities?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details

Do you smoke cigarettes? Yes No

If yes, would you be prepared to abstain during your exchange?

Yes No

Do you have any dietary or medical restrictions:

by choice?

for religious reasons?

for medical reasons?

If yes, please explain

I understand that host countries may not be able to accommodate the restrictions or requirements indicated in the above responses.

Personal Statement

Please attach a printed document, covering the points below

- Teaching position and responsibilities including academic qualifications
- Language and curriculum levels you teach
- State your interest in applying for a MOE LIA, along with your school's commitment to 2nd language learning.
- Summarise what *The New Zealand Curriculum* (2007) means to you in terms of language teaching and learning.
- What formal study have you undertaken to improve your a) language and cultural proficiency; and b) second language teaching methodology? Give dates and details.
- Describe yourself, your interests and activities, including how these have contributed to your personal and professional development and qualities, including involvement with professional associations?
- How you intend to use the LIA experience to develop your a) language knowledge and skills; b) cultural knowledge and skills; and c) second language teaching pedagogy in your target language? Be specific.
- How you will apply your LIA learning in your classroom/ school to increase student learning outcomes, and how you will know that this has been achieved? Be specific.
- Have you participated in any other immersion experiences? If yes, please detail.
- Have you travelled overseas for any purpose in the last five years? If yes, detail countries visited and state the general purpose.

(This award supports the New Zealand Curriculum 2007. Goals need to align with the New Zealand curriculum and languages learning area.)

Checklist

Please ensure you have completed all application requirements, so we can process your application immediately.

- A photocopy of your passport
 - Letter of recommendation from your school principal*
 - One professional reference relating to language teaching*
 - One personal reference*
 - Personal Statement
 - School declaration in respect of language learning
 - Your CV
 - This signed application form
- * All recommendations and references must be sealed, marked confidential and sent directly to AFS
We reserve the right to contact your referees

Declaration

Acceptance of this Award is on the understanding that all detail on timing and placement is finalised by AFS and is not negotiable. Placements are based on language and not country requests.

Failure to disclose any information or give false answers on any of this form may result in your application being declined before, during or after selection. You may apply for more than one award programme.

I have discussed with and have the approval of my school principal and board of trustees to make this application for the following award(s) (please tick which):

1 Year 1 Month 3 Months

Applicant signature:

Date:

**Applications must reach AFS National Office by 23 July 2010.
Late applications will not be accepted.**

Post your application to:
**AFS National Office
Freepost 3058
PO Box 5662
Wellington 6145**



Please refer to www.afs.org.nz for the expectations of the award