



teach in New Zealand

relocation information pack.



Randstad Education is recruiting qualified, enthusiastic and experienced Primary School Teachers for positions in schools across New Zealand, all offering work visas and relocation packages. We understand this is a big decision to make and relocating, with or without your family, can seem challenging, but it's easier than you think.

To be eligible for these fantastic teaching opportunities, international candidates will ultimately need to complete at least three out of the four different application processes listed below, with different agencies (Randstad Education and three New Zealand government agencies).

1. Register with Randstad Education
2. Complete an International Qualification Assessment (IQA) with NZQA
3. Register with the Teaching Council New Zealand
4. Upon receiving a job offer, apply for a work visa with New Zealand Immigration

A specialised Randstad Education consultant will guide you through each of the steps involved and our digital registration process allows you to be successfully matched to a position without even being in New Zealand yet.

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frequently asked questions.



How much time do I need?

We are currently recruiting for positions starting in the beginning of 2020, which is Term 1 and Term 2 of the New Zealand school year. To be able to complete all documentation and get registered as a teacher in time, we recommend you apply as soon as possible.

Am I qualified to teach in New Zealand?

You can check with NZQA (New Zealand Qualifications Authority) to see if your international qualifications are pre-approved as equivalent to New Zealand teaching qualifications.

[click here \(for more info\)](#)

If your qualifications are on the pre-approved list, then you can go ahead and apply for teacher's registration with the Teaching Council using Form Ec15 – [click here](#) to begin your application.

The registration will cost 302.57NZD and will take approximately four weeks to process.

If your qualifications are not on the pre-approved list, you will need to get an International Qualifications Assessment (IQA), before you can apply for teacher's registration with the Teaching Council. This will cost \$746.00NZD and take approximately four weeks also.

[click here \(to start an IQA assessment\)](#)



What are the costs of relocation?

You may be eligible for a refund by the Ministry of Education of up to \$5,000NZD in relocation costs if we secure you a teaching position. You can include items such as your visa fees, teacher's registration, NZQA assessment etc.

[click here \(for more info\)](#)

What is living in New Zealand like and how are the salary & benefits?

Teacher's salaries are based on years of experience along with qualifications and start at approximately \$47,000NZD

[click here \(for more info\)](#)

You can assess the cost of living using this handy tool .

[click here \(for more info\)](#)

The New Zealand government supports immigration to their country, and have a dedicated website full of great information.

[click here \(for more info\)](#)

You will need to complete a salary assessment with Novopay upon job offer.

[click here \(for more info\)](#)

I'm not sure when to start and I don't want to commit to anything yet.

You can complete your application with us now obligation free, and we can save it for you for when you are ready to make the move.

Will I meet the English language requirements?

If you completed your teacher education qualification overseas, you need to be able to show you meet the Teaching Council's language requirements to gain Teacher Registration (a Practising Certificate). However, the Teaching Council accept a broad range of specified evidence.

[click here \(for more info\)](#)

You may not need to provide further evidence of your English language ability to apply for a work visa if you already have your Teacher Registration.

I'm unsure about the visa options for me / my family.

Randstad Education is not an immigration agency, therefore we are not able to provide you with immigration advice. We can just outline the visa which is on offer with these positions.

The schools we work with are all offering nomination for the Essential Skills Work Visa to successful candidates. Here are some useful links to find out further information in regards to Permanent Residency, as well as including your partner and dependents on your visa:

[click here 1 \(for more info\)](#)

[click here 2 \(for more info\)](#)

The application process is unclear to me.

Randstad Education work directly with the Ministry of Education to find and guide international teachers through the process of applying from abroad. We also work with schools to help match the right teacher to the right role. Our specialised consultants will guide you step-by-step through the entire process of the application and registration all the way through to placement, if you are successful in your application.

The first step is to send us your CV, and we can then advise you on: teacher's registration, the documents to collect for a visa, and the documents you need to collect for a successful placement, including tips and tricks.

We will create a comprehensive application profile with you and present it to nearly 3,000 schools across New Zealand. We then work with the schools and you, to find the best match.

What are the steps involved in relocating to another country?

Our specialised consultants will guide you step-by-step through the entire process of the application and registration all the way through to placement and relocation, if you are successful in your application.

Our team includes consultants from all over the world who have first hand experience on what it's like to relocate, so you will be in expert hands.