



frequently asked questions.



How much time do I need?

We are currently recruiting for positions starting in the beginning of 2019, which is Term 1 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, via this [link](#).

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

The registration will cost \$302.57NZD and will take approximately 3 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 Education Council. This will cost \$746.00NZD and take approximately 3 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 \(for more info\)](#)

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

[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 Education Council's language requirements.

There are two ways:

1. If English is an additional language – you need to pass an approved language proficiency test such as the Cambridge English: Advanced / Proficiency or the Academic IELTS.
2. If English is your first spoken language – provide written statements on letterheads from your primary and secondary schools confirming that English was the language of instruction and all schooling qualifications were completed in English.

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

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 sponsorship 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 an excellent application profile with you, and then 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, 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.