English Language Assistants Lifecycle 27/28 – France

Application and Assessment

November 2026 – January 2027
Application
Submit your application by **28 January 2027**
Reference deadline: **11 February 2027**

February – early April 2027
Assessment
Your application is assessed

Shortlisting and Notification

Early May 2027
Shortlisting
Applicants informed if they have been shortlisted

May 2027
Review by Overseas Partners & Allocation
Shortlist approved by overseas partners and applicants are matched to regions

Mid-Late May 2027
Regional Allocation
Confirmation of regional allocation or a place on a waiting list

By 30 June 2027
Accept your Post
Confirm with partner organisation that you accept your place on the programme

June – September 2027
School Details
Notification of school details

Pre Departure

Mid-Late May 2027
International Child Protection Certificate
Applicants required to apply for their ICPC

Mid-Late June 2027
Visa
If required, you will be instructed on how to apply for a visa/residence permit

August 2027
Pre-Departure Information
All assistants receive an information pack and are invited to attend an online webinar

September – October 2027
Teaching English Course
We will send you details of our Teaching English and Safeguarding Course

In Placement

On Arrival: Early October 2027
Induction Course
Attend an induction course in-country, if applicable

1 October 2027
Assistantship Begins
Begin your placement! Start dates vary by country