English Language Assistants Lifecycle 27/28 – Italy

Application and Assessment

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

January – March 2027
Assessment
Your application is assessed

Shortlisting and Notification

Mid-May 2027
Shortlisting
Applicants informed whether they have been shortlisted

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

Early June 2027
Regional Allocation
Confirmation of regional allocation or a place on a waiting list

By 31 July 2027
School Details
Notification of school details

Pre Departure

Late June 2027
International Child Protection Certificate
Candidates required to apply for their ICPC

June 2027
Accept your Post
Confirm with your host school that you accept your post

June – August 2027
Visa & Residence Permit
If required, you will be instructed on how to apply for a visa/residence permit

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

July – August 2027
Teaching English Course
We will send you details of our Teaching English and Safeguarding Course.

In Placement

On Arrival
Induction Course
Attend an induction course in-country, if applicable

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