English Language Assistants Lifecycle 27/28 – Switzerland

BRITISH COUNCIL

Application and Assessment

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

January – April 2027
Assessment
Your application is assessed

Shortlisting and Notification

By 30 April 2027
Shortlisting
Applicants informed whether they have been shortlisted

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

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

May 2027 Onwards
School Details
Notification of school details

Pre Departure

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

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

Sent by Partners (May/June 2027)
Visa & Residence Permit
If required, you will be instructed on how to apply for a visa/residence permit

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

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

In Placement

Late-August 2027
Induction Course
Attend an induction course in-country, if applicable

Mid-August 2027
Assistantship Begins
Begin your placement! Start dates vary by country