

## EF Funding Program

### **EF English First**

EF English First is part of EF Education, which was founded in 1965 and has grown to become the world's largest privately owned educational organisation, bridging cultural gaps and breaking down barriers of language and geography by promoting educational travel, intercultural exchange and language learning. EF English First schools are based in non-English speaking countries and offer English language courses to children, teenagers and adults.

### **Teaching English Abroad**

Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) is for the adventurous, for those who like to work with people and not be stuck behind a desk. TEFL teachers come from all walks of life and the average TEFL teacher's room brings together teachers from all corners of the English-speaking world.

### **EF English First Job Opportunities**

EF English First is the largest recruiter of EFL teachers to China and Indonesia with a 12 month contract with year-round starts. In addition, EF English First has a number of 9-month contracts starting in September in Russia. Vacancies in other EF regions arise from time to time.

#### **Successful candidates:**

- *will be expected to teach all levels and age groups and one-to-one lessons.*
- *will also be expected to participate in extra-curricular activities*
- *will be expected to attend regular teacher development workshops and teachers' meetings.*

#### **All positions offer:**

- Competitive local salary
- Flights both to and from country of origin provided by the EF English First School for 12-month contracts (9-month for Russia).
- Accommodation or a monthly housing allowance.
- Health Insurance.
- Visa and work permits.
- Professional development
- Academic support
- Paid vacation in addition to public holidays.
- Opportunities for promotion and transfer in the world's leading private educational organisation

#### **Who can apply?**

Course candidates committing to taking up a 12-month contract with EF English First in China, Indonesia or a 9-month contract in Russia are entitled to apply for the EF Funding Program.

As well as receiving this funding, candidates will be guaranteed a job placement upon successful completion of the course. Criteria for the selection of candidates include assessment of their suitability for placement in an EF English First school.

#### **Am I eligible for this program?**

- You need to have been successfully accepted on to the TEFL course that you have applied to.
- EF English First can only accept you on the Funding Program if you are over twenty by the end of the course.
- You should have an excellent command of English and the academic ability to be able to cope with the demands of the course. If English is not your first language, you need to possess a spoken and written level equivalent to the Cambridge Proficiency. If you are not a native English speaker, we may not be able to guarantee you a job.
- You should be motivated, enthusiastic and open to new experiences. The nature of the work also requires that you should be patient, flexible, energetic and personable.
- You should be comfortable with the prospect of spending a year teaching English abroad, not only teaching people from a different cultural background, but also immersing yourself in that culture.

### **What happens after I have passed my TEFL course?**

Course candidates that have been approved to the Funding Program will be guaranteed a job in EF English First's network of franchise based English language schools in China, Indonesia or Russia. We expect candidates interested in China and Indonesia to take up a placement within 3-6 weeks of completing the course. Russia placements take place annually in September. By the end of your course you should have registered on English First's website ([www.teachenglishfirst.com](http://www.teachenglishfirst.com)) to get an online profile. The following documents need to be sent to your Funding manager:

- Passport scan
- Degree (if you have one)
- Written references x2
- Picture
- Resume (CV)

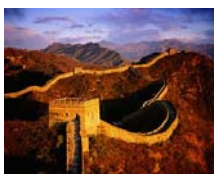
### **Positions with EF English First**

EF English First, with over 200 English language schools around the world, operates a franchise system in the following countries: China, Russia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Poland, Lithuania, Morocco, Mexico, Ecuador and Chile.

China, Indonesia and Russia are the countries we can offer through the Funding program.

There are exciting prospects for promotion and transfer within our organization for staff who prove themselves in their posts. With EFL Teacher, Senior Teacher and Director of Studies (DoS) positions available all year round, we offer truly global career prospects.

#### **China**



China is the world's most populous country with about 1.3 billion people—20 percent of the Earth's population. Occupying most of East Asia, it is the fourth largest country in area (after Russia, Canada, and the U.S.). China's geography is highly diverse, with hills, plains, and river deltas in the east and deserts, high plateaus and mountains in the west. Climate is equally varied, ranging from tropical in the south (Hainan) to subarctic in north-eastern China (Manchuria). EF English First operates through 70 schools in China.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation is provided by the EF English First school. A monthly housing allowance is provided for candidates wishing to find their own accommodation. The amount of the allowance varies according to the location of the training centre and the local real estate market. Teachers are entitled to shared accommodation.

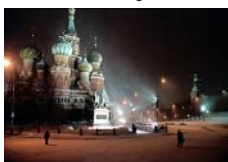
#### **Indonesia**



Indonesia is a vast equatorial archipelago of 17,000 islands extending 5,150 kilometers (3,200 miles) east to west, between the Indian and Pacific Oceans in Southeast Asia. Indonesia is the world's fourth most populous nation. Java is the most populated island, with some 130 million inhabitants on an island the size of New York State (60 percent of the country's population). Sumatra, much larger than Java, has only about a third of its people. Ethnically the country is highly diverse, with over 580 languages and dialects—but only 13 have more than one million speakers. EF English First operates through 55 schools in Indonesia.

**Accommodation:** Shared accommodation is usually provided by the EF English First school either free or at a monthly deduction from the salary. A monthly housing allowance is provided for candidates wishing to find their own accommodation.

#### **Russia** (Only available in September)



Stretching from Europe to Asia, Russia spans 11 time zones. Heartland of the former Soviet Union, Russia is today a democratic federation, with ethnic groups such as the Tatars and Bashkirs politically represented in their own autonomous republics. The country has rich mineral and energy resources. The mighty Volga, Europe's longest river, flows from northern Russia into the Caspian Sea. The infamous Siberia encompasses more than half the territory but is home to less than 20 percent of the population.

EF English First operates through 27 schools in Russia.

**Accommodation:** On arrival, teachers stay in a hotel while they are looking for suitable accommodation. The hotel is paid for by the teacher's school and teachers are offered support in finding a flat. Teachers must pay for their flat out of their salary.

## **EF English First Schools**

### **The Students**



EF English First schools offer classes to all age groups. Inevitably, students tend to come from the more affluent sectors of society and attend classes for a variety of reasons. The most common reasons for investing in classes appears to be in order to progress in the workplace, to enhance and consolidate English speaking skills before embarking upon extended trips abroad, to prepare for impending IELTS examinations or, and in the case of a few, as a form of recreation.

English is part of the national curriculum in most regions that EF English First operates therefore most students under the age of forty usually have a sound but passive knowledge of the language. Students like the fact that we offer relatively small classes, which have a strong communicative element. It is practice in speaking and listening that they value most from EF English First classes. In some EF English First schools, approximately 50% of the students are children aged 7 to 14. Parents are looking towards their children's future and actively seek out the best programs for them and communicative English courses are becoming more and more popular.

### **Methodology and Curriculum**

EF English First uses the communicative/integrative approach. The aim is to improve fluency, confidence and accuracy while improving the essential skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. These are not conversation courses, but rather a method to encourage spoken practice and interactive learning.

EF English First has its own textbook series' for Young Learners, Business and General English classes. These are progressive series that take learners from beginner level through to intermediate. Courses for Upper Intermediate or Advanced learners and test preparation courses use recognized published course books.

Teachers are encouraged to make full use of EFL resource books, found in all of our schools, in order to make lessons as student centred and proactive as possible. We also encourage teachers to make use of all other teacher support material such as, photocopying facilities, multimedia lab with CD ROMS and Computer Aided Language Learning programmes and permanent Internet access for students and staff.

### **Teacher Development**



All EF English First franchise schools have a Director of Studies (DOS). The Director of Studies is responsible for the management of the teaching team. Each DOS has a wealth of experience within the world of ELT and will assist in the professional development of teaching staff. In addition, he or she is responsible for the scheduling of classes, the academic quality of the school, providing on-going training for the teaching staff, discipline and resolving any conflicts that may arise.

The Director of Studies holds induction programs for new teachers, which involve an introduction to the school and the staff, a description of the courses, curriculum, resources and methodology, an explanation of the procedures in place and how the centre works overall. The induction period may also include lesson

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