

Advanced Training Programme for Mandarin Teachers

Sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Taiwan

1. Purpose : Taiwan is world-renowned for Chinese language teaching and learning. In order to promote international educational exchange, the Ministry of Education (MOE) in Taiwan sponsors the “Advanced Training Programme for Mandarin Teachers”. Thanks to systematic professional courses in teaching Chinese as a Second Language, introduction to multiple media, teaching observations and case studies, foreign Chinese teachers are endowed with professional teaching knowledge and skills.
2. Eligibility : **The applicant shall be an in-service Chinese teacher at a mainstream school or university, who is under 60 years old and is a British Passport holder.** Teachers who have participated in this programme within the past three years are not allowed to apply.
3. Costs : The MOE will pay tuition, board and lodging expenses, as well as the costs of teaching materials. International travel expenses shall be covered entirely by applicants. Free accommodation is provided for the duration of the period from the date of registration to that of departure.
4. Number of participants : up to 20. The minimum number of participants must reach fifteen.
5. Duration of the programme : up to 2 weeks.
6. Content of the programme :
 - (1) **Course language is Chinese.**
 - (2) Modules include ‘Teaching Chinese as a Second Language’, ‘Introduction to Multiple Media as Teaching Materials’ and ‘Chinese Culture’.
 - (3) Participants may suggest or request topics and subject areas to be covered by other modules, enabling the course to be tailored towards their own requirements and interests.
 - (4) Sight-seeing activities will be incorporated.
7. **Terms and conditions for participants**
 - (1) Teachers admitted onto the programme must attend for the entire programme duration.
 - (2) Participants have to pay for their own international travel expenses.

- (3) Participants are required to submit a study report no later than one month after the end of the programme.

The deadline for registration is the 28th February, 2017. Interested candidates should fill out the attached registration form and return, along with a copy of their passport, to Ms Suzen Tseng, Education Division, Taipei Representative Office in the U.K.

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