

One-year teaching assignments in Astana, Kazakhstan

The British Council wishes to recruit two English language teachers for one-year assignments, to deliver English language training in Astana, to holders of the President of Kazakhstan's Bolashak scholarship scheme, from 25 September 2016.

The assignments are available for a minimum of one year due to work permit considerations, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year assignments based on performance and business need.

The training will be delivered intensively to Bolashak Scholars for up to six months, before they go abroad to undertake their main programme of study and/or an additional six months' language training. The training will include a mix of general and IELTS preparation courses arranged according to the learners' current knowledge.

Bolashak Scholars undertaking the training are likely to have a range of English language abilities (minimum IELTS 4.0), with the requirement to reach IELTS 5.5 by the end of the course. The Scholars will learn in small groups arranged according to ability and will study intensively for 35 hours per week.

The training programme will be managed by the British Council in Almaty, which will provide academic management of and administrative support to the teachers. Teachers will need to have a degree of self-management and resilience as they will be teaching in partner premises rather than a standard British Council teaching centre.

Start date:	25 September 2016
Contract duration:	12 months
Terms of work	<p>24 hours' teaching per week / 38 hours including administration.</p> <p>Teaching General English and IELTS exam preparation course to students with B1/B2 level. Designing and preparing supplementary materials and quick assessment tasks.</p> <p>Deliver English classes to adults/young learners of all levels.</p>
Salary	Salary range of KZT 505,000 – 707,000 per month depending on qualifications/experience (current British Council book-keeping rate in June £1 = KZT 490)
Accommodation	<p>The British Council will provide a non-accountable accommodation allowance of KZT 500,000 per month.</p> <p>All salary and accommodation payments will be made in local currency into a Kazakhstani bank account.</p> <p>All salary and accommodation payments are subject to 10% Personal Income Tax (PIT) and will be deducted at source.</p>
Visa	The British Council will pay for a one-year work visa and will pay for all costs relating to visa application within reasonable limits.

Flights	The British Council will provide one home-to-Astana economy flight at the beginning of the assignment and a flight home at the end for teachers coming from outside Kazakhstan.
Baggage	The British Council will provide an accountable baggage allowance of up to £200 for each assignment for unaccompanied freight and/or excess baggage for teachers coming from outside Kazakhstan.
Medical cover	The British Council will provide standard short-assignment medical cover.
Settling-in Allowance	Two-week salary payment and two weeks in a hotel will be provided upon arrival in Kazakhstan.
Qualifications and teaching experience (essential):	First degree, CELTA, Trinity Certificate in TESOL, or Masters' level qualification in ELT, plus a minimum of two years' post-CELTA teaching.
Other experience (strongly desirable):	Experience of teaching exam preparation courses (IELTS)/ IELTS Examiner Status
Restrictions	<p>These posts are being recruited on an unaccompanied basis. The British Council is unable to offer any financial, visa, work permit, insurance, logistical or other support in relation to any appointed teacher's dependents.</p> <p>Applicants must have a valid current passport with an expiry date no earlier than 1 October 2017 and with at least one blank page for the necessary visa.</p> <p>Only successful applicants recruited from outside Kazakhstan will receive accommodation allowance, settling-in allowance, flights and visa support.</p>
Deadline for application	23:59 UK time on 26 June 2016