This word version of the application form is **only** provided so you can prepare your responses and then copy/paste in the relevant sections of the online application form [here](https://crmocevoc1runtime.crm6.dynamics.com/0f5fcda9-c4ed-421c-bd94-1a2913655f5b/bridge-application).

Please note that you **cannot** submit this word version of your application via email. Any application in word received via email **will not be considered**.

Thank you for your understanding.

# Screening

Please note you are unable to save your application and return to it at a later time. It may be useful to download a word version of the application form to prepare your responses and then copy/paste in the relevant sections of this online application. Please download the word version here.

Is your school located in Australia?

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| Yes | No |

As the person completing this application, I confirm that I have read the background information and terms and conditions and understand and agree to what is expected of the nominated teacher/s, principal and school.

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| Yes | No |

# Key Contact's Details

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| First Name |  |
| Last Name |  |
| Position |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Phone Number |  |

# Principal's Details

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| --- | --- |
| First Name |  |
| Last Name |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Phone |  |

# School Information (Physical)

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| --- | --- |
| School Name |  |
| Address |  |
| City |  |
| State |  |
| Postal Code |  |
| Website |  |
| Phone Number |  |

# School Information (Postal - If different to above address)

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| Postal Address |  |
| City |  |
| State |  |
| Postal Code |  |

# School Details

School Sector

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Catholic | Government | Independent |

School Level

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Primary | | Secondary | | Junior High/  Secondary | | Senior High/  Secondary |
| Foundation to Year 10 | | | Foundation to Year 12 | | Other (please specify) | |
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| Number of teachers at your school |  |

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| Number of students at your school |  |

What other languages does your school offer?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cantonese | Hindi | Indonesian | Japanese |
| Korean | Mandarin | Thai | Vietnamese |
| None | | Other (please specify) | |
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Does your school have one or more existing school partnerships?

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| Yes | No |

*[If Yes selected above]*

Please specify with which country and when they were established.

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Does your school offer a vocational education and training program?

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| Yes | No |

*[If Yes selected above]*

Additional comments regarding vocational education and training programs

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Does your school offer an inclusive educational program for students of varying abilities?

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| Yes | No |

School Description/Overview

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How did you find out about the BRIDGE School Partnerships Program?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| AEF E-News | Asia EdNet | Professional Association | Education Department/  Sector | |
| Facebook | Instagram | Twitter | Other (please specify) | |
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# Preferences

Please select for which program(s) you would like your application to be considered.

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|  | India | Indonesia | Pacific |

*[If Pacific selected above]*

Please rank your preferred Pacific partner countries from highest to lowest (up to 5 countries).

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| Fiji |  |
| Kirabati |  |
| Nauru |  |
| Solomon Islands |  |
| Tuvalu |  |
| Vanuatu |  |

# Selection Criteria

**Demonstrated capacity to support the establishment of a school partnership**

Why does your school want to establish a BRIDGE school partnership? Consider curriculum priorities and broader interests in engaging across the Asia-Pacific region and Australia. (max. 250 words)

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Outline how a BRIDGE school partnership will engage your broader school community. (max. 250 words)

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**Motivation of nominated teacher/s to lead the BRIDGE school partnership at your school.**

Outline what drivers influence the nominated teacher/s’ decision to take on this role in the school. (max. 250 words)

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Outline how this opportunity will build the teacher/s’ capacity and how they will share their learning across the wider school community. (max. 250 words)

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**Capacity to support a visiting teacher for the homestay and school visit.**

Outline how the school aims to host its BRIDGE partner, including homestay host/s and support within the school. Consider how you will address cultural differences such as religion, practice and values. (max. 250 words)

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**Special Selection Criteria: Inclusive education**

*[If Yes selected above for Does your school offer an inclusive educational program for students of varying abilities?]*

Outline your school's expertise in working with students with a disability, how a school partnership could support this and what your school can offer to its partner in terms of an exchange on inclusive education practices. (max. 250 words)

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Outline the nominated teacher/s’ specific expertise, experience and/or qualifications in inclusive education for students with a disability. (max. 250 words)

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**Possible areas of collaboration for your school partnership**

Identify possible areas of collaboration between your school and your partner school. (max. 250 words)

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# Nominated Teacher #1

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| --- | --- |
| First Name |  |
| Last Name |  |
| School Role |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Phone Number |  |

Gender

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Female | Male | Other (please specify) |

Teaching Load

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What subjects are taught by the nominated teacher?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Biology | Civics | Chemistry | English |
| Environment | Geography | Health | History |
| IT | Languages | Library | Maths |
| Religious education | Physics | Science | Sport |
| Other (please specify). For language teachers please specify which language(s). | | | |
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What year levels are taught by the nominated teacher?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Prep | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | | Other (please specify) | |
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What languages other than English are spoken by the nominated teacher? Please specify language ability (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced or Native) for each language.

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Teacher biography: Please provide a short biography outlining the nominated teacher's family situation, teaching background, interests and hobbies.

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Social media: If the nominated teacher or your school uses the following social media platforms, please provide a link to their profile.

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| Twitter |  |
| Facebook |  |
| Instagram |  |
| LinkedIn |  |

# Nominated Teacher #2

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| --- | --- |
| First Name |  |
| Last Name |  |
| School Role |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Phone Number |  |

Gender

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Female | Male | Other (please specify) |

Teaching Load

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What subjects are taught by the nominated teacher?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
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| Environment | Geography | Health | History |
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| Religious education | Physics | Science | Sport |
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| Facebook |  |
| Instagram |  |
| LinkedIn |  |

# Teacher/s & Principal Statements

Once your application is submitted, an email will be sent to the Key Contact entered at the beginning of the application. This will contain links to the Teacher & Principal Agreements which will need to be completed and signed by the nominated teacher/s and principal. If your application was to be considered for multiple programs, forms will need to be completed for each program and emailed back to [bridge@asialink.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:bridge@asialink.unimelb.edu.au) as outlined in the email.