

Appointment of Language Assistants to Higher Education Institutions in St Petersburg through the Scotland-Russia Forum, collaborating with the Princess Dashkova Centre at Edinburgh University and the St Petersburg Association for International Cooperation, 2015-16.

Conditions will be as follows:

12-15 hours a week contact time (under review)

Small groups of students for oral practice – up to no more than 15.

Institutions Employing Assistants provide free accommodation and a monthly remuneration of not less than 15,000 roubles net of taxes (subject to annual review). They will also offer a package containing some of the following:

Free Russian Language tuition
Access to student sports and cultural facilities
Subsidised meals in university restaurants (if available)
Subsidised local transport (if available)

Applications by Curriculum Vitae including a paragraph outlining why they are interested in a post in Russia to be submitted electronically to the Forum, and a reference for each candidate to be provided by their University, by 28 February. This closing date can be extended if enough posts are available.

Interviews will be held by the Forum, probably in March and successful applications forwarded to St Petersburg in April,

Appointments will be from 1 October until the following June, by arrangement. They will be subject to the issue of the relevant visa which Institutions will request from the Immigration Authorities.

Candidates should have or be able to obtain a UK or Irish passport, and be

Graduates or about to graduate in Russian, or
Graduates or about to graduate in another subject, but with some Russian in their degree, or
Graduates or about to graduate in any subject, with little or no knowledge of Russian but a desire to learn the language.

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