

Reis **AFRIKAANS**

Teach in Dynamic and Diverse South Korea.

With more than a couple of thousand South Africans living and working in Korea, it comes as no surprise that many locals refer to their home country as little Cape Town. From the food to the culture, and the markets to the people, South Korea remains to be a top option in terms of overseas ESL English Teaching. Here's a look at why!

Benefits and expectations:

- Earn a **competitive salary** of between 2 000 000 and 2 400 000 South Korean Won.
- A thirteenth salary cheque is paid out upon successful completion each twelve-month contract.
- Accommodation or an accommodation allowance is included, **creating ample opportunity for saving and adventure.**
- Flights are included.
- Enjoy benefits such as national health care.
- Enjoy a crime free existence in one of the world's safest countries.
- Enjoy and experience a new culture and way of living.

What would a typical workday look like?

- In general, you can expect to work in one of two setups. **The first** involves working with preschool children aged 3 to 6 in the morning and early afternoon and with older students, typically aged 7 to 12 in the late afternoon. Under this setup working hours are usually between 08:30 and 17:30. Under **the second option** you will work at an after school center, starting at 14:00 or 15:00 and finishing between 21:00 and 22:00. Students at these centers typically include ages ranging from primary to high school. **We will be happy to chat with you in determining which option will suit you better as an individual and teacher.**
- Salaries are not determined by option 1 or 2, but rather by teaching experience and school.

Is South Korea the right option for me?

- The ideal candidate is adaptable and eager to experience new cultures. As a community-based culture, the rules and regulations that guide everyday life in Korea are often different than those we are used to in South Africa. This, however, is no reason to panic. An open-minded and teachable approach is all that is needed.

Minimum requirements to teach in South Korea:

- A bachelor's degree of any discipline.
- A clean criminal record and police clearance certificate.
- Willingness and ability to commit to a 12-month contract.
- Good health, as proven by medical checks before departure in South Africa as well as upon arrival in South Korea.

Expected costs for and before your arrival in Korea:

- Roughly R94 police clearance costs, R500 to DHL documents to your school and R900 visa issuing costs.
- Between R7 500 and R8000 for a one-way flight ticket to South Korea, reimbursed with your first salary cheque or after successful completion of all medical tests as required by the South Korean government.
- Between R7 500 and R 8000 for first month living expenses. Depending on your school, the flight reimbursement may take place as soon as medical checks are passed. In this case the flight reimbursement should carry you through your first month.
- Other costs such as ARC Identification card issuance and medical check costs, are typically deducted from your first month's salary.

Sounds good? Here is what we need to get you started!

1. **CV.** Schools and agents in Korea typically require a standard CV-form, **which we have attached.** Please complete this form thoroughly and send it back to us asap. **Reis Afrikaans** will review your CV before sharing it with any potential employers.
2. **Photo's.** A professional looking full length as well as headshot photo is of incredible importance, as this creates a first impression with potential employers. Wear professional clothing and ensure a neutral background. The headshot will also be used on the first page of the CV-document. **Refer to the document attached for more guidance in taking these photos.**

As soon as you have your CV and photos ready, send them through to us, even if you are still working on your cover letter and video.

3. **Cover letter.** Please make use of the document attached for more guidance on this.
4. **Video link.** Schools in South Korea require that all teaching takes place in an American accent. Though this may sound intimidating, it is really quite simple. Instead of saying glaaas you would for example say glâss. **Refer to the document attached** for guidance and examples in creating an alluring video presentation.

Should you have any further questions, we are eager to answer them! Let's get you going!