



Introduction

Thank you for your interest in the **Australia-ASEAN Building Relationships through Intercultural Dialogue and Growing Engagement (BRIDGE)** Program. This is an initiative of the ASEAN-Australia Centre at the Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and is being implemented by Asialink Education (formerly the Asia Education Foundation) at the University of Melbourne.

Please make sure that you read about requirements and expectations for participating schools in the [program flyer here](#) before completing this form.

An information session for prospective schools was held on Monday 18 November. The [recording can be accessed here](#) (Passcode: fbG!7kqM) and [the slides presented here](#), for reference.

To submit an Expression of Interest for your school to participate in the 2024-2026 program, please respond to the following questions by **Sunday 15 December** (extended deadline).

You can [download a PDF copy of this form here](#) to see all the questions and prepare your responses in advance.

Please note that Asialink Education and the ASEAN–Australia Centre will select schools on a competitive basis after considering answers to the questions in this form.

If you have any questions, please contact our friendly team at asean-bridge@unimelb.edu.au.

ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL

Which country is your school located in?

- Australia
- Brunei Darussalam
- Cambodia
- Lao PDR
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Timor L'Este
- Vietnam

What is the name of your school?

What is the address of your school?

What is the website of your school?

What is the name of the key contact person for your school?

What is the school role (job title) of the key contact person for your school?

What is the email address of the key contact person for your school?

What is the best phone number for the key contact person for your school?

Where is your school located?

- Capital City
- Other Urban Area
- Rural Area
- Remote Area

What level(s) of education does your school offer? (Please select as many as relevant)

- Pre-Primary
- Primary
- Middle
- Lower Secondary
- Upper Secondary
- Other

Which of these is closest to the definition of your school?

- A private school (This is a school managed directly or indirectly by a non-government organisation; e.g. a church, trade union, business, or other private institution)
- A public school (a school managed directly or indirectly by a public education authority, government agency or governing board appointed by government or elected by public franchise.)

ABOUT THE STUDENTS AT YOUR SCHOOL

Approximately how many students attend your school?

Which students attend your school?

- Girls only
- Boys only
- Girls and Boys

Approximately what percentage of students in your school have the following characteristics?

- Students from socioeconomically disadvantaged homes
- Students who have parents who have immigrated
- Students with special learning needs
- Students who are refugees
- Indigenous students
- Other special categories of students (please specify)

What key strategies does your school use to ensure that students receive a high quality education? (Maximum 100 words)

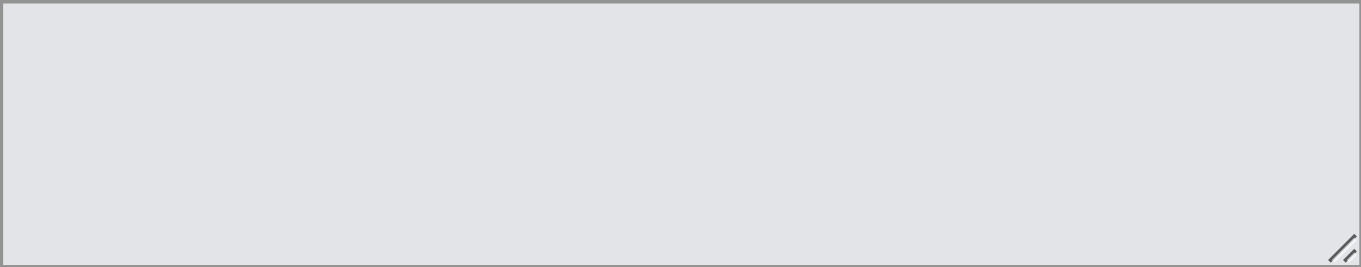
What actions does your school take to accommodate students with diverse backgrounds and abilities? (Maximum 100 words)

ABOUT YOUR INTEREST IN THE AUSTRALIA-ASEAN BRIDGE PROGRAM

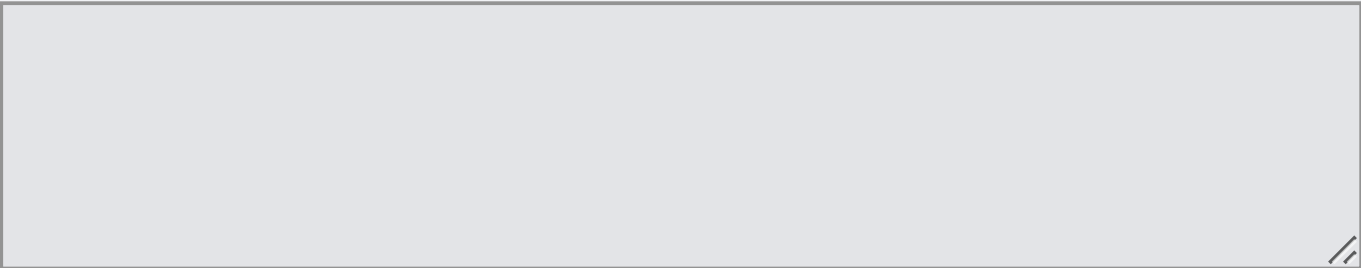
Please provide a response to each of the questions in this section - maximum 100 words for each response (dot points are fine).

Why do you think that your school should be selected to participate in the Australia-ASEAN BRIDGE Program?

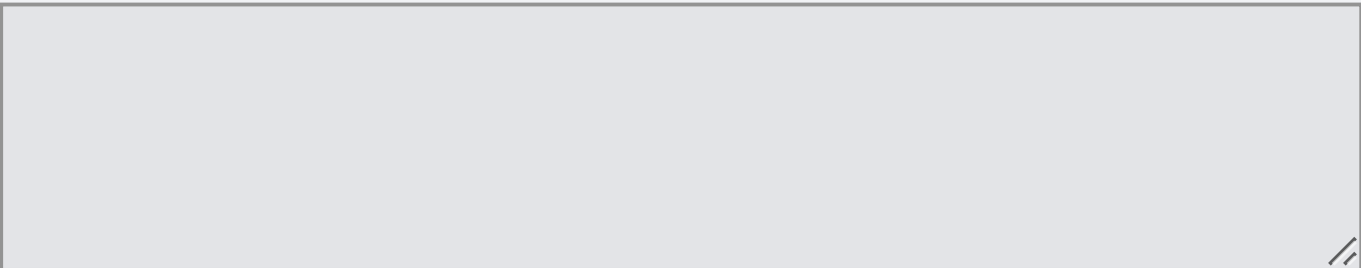
What initiatives does your school currently use to boost the global and regional engagement of students and/or teachers (e.g., languages offered, study tours, online collaborations, hosting international visitors, etc.)?



If your school is selected to participate in the Australia-ASEAN BRIDGE Program, how will the school leadership team ensure that its nominated teachers have the time to participate in program activities?



If your school is selected to participate in the Australia-ASEAN BRIDGE Program, how will your school aim to sustain its engagement with your partner school beyond the program?



If your school is selected to participate in the Australia-ASEAN BRIDGE Program, how will your school plan to host an

educator from your partner school? (You might want to mention ways in which you will ensure that they can learn about the education system and its implementation)?

If your school is selected to participate in the Australia-ASEAN BRIDGE Program, how will your school ensure that the cultural practices and any religious observations of the visiting educator are accommodated?

For Australian schools only

If your school is selected to participate in the Australia-ASEAN BRIDGE Program, which countries would you most like to partner with a school from? (Please put in order from greatest interest at the top).

Please note that matching with a school from your preferred country is NOT guaranteed

Brunei Darussalam

Cambodia

Lao PDR

Malaysia

Philippines

Singapore

Thailand

Timor L'Este

Viet Nam

Do you have any further comments or questions?

Please press the arrow to submit your answers. The person indicated as the key contact will receive a confirmation email with a copy of your responses.