MOE Salary Range and Allowances for Overseas Based Teachers (Overseas Direct Recruitment Package - DR)

Teachers' Salary Range	1	2	3	4	5
Base Salary (Band H&I)	37,080	40,951	43,198	45,445	47,693
Recruitment Allowance	5,562	6,143	6,480	6,817	7,154
Accommodation Allowance	9100	9100	9100	9100	9100
Storage Allowance	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
Total: Paid as an annual salary	53,742	58,194	60,778	63,362	65,947

Note:

The above remuneration range is for qualified & experienced teachers & includes:

- 1. Base Salary (Cook Islands salary)
- 2. Recruitment Allowance (15% of base)
- 3. Housing Allowance
- 4. Storage Allowance
- 5. Management Units (where applicable)

Points 2-4 only applies to overseas applicants

Additional Allowances include (DR):

- 1. Superannuation subsidy of 5% Gross Salary
- 2. Return airfares (appointee and dependents)
- 3. Return sea freight allowance
- 4. Arrival & departure accommodation
- 5. Establishment grant \$500/family
- 6. Assistance with finding suitable accommodation upon arrival
- 7. Cost and handling of immigration documents, including work permit and extensions for duration of contract
- 8. Medical costs reimbursement (excluding local fee component) for first 6 months

Contract Information:

- 1. Length of contract is 3 years, with possible 1 or 2 year extension.
- 2. Appointment is subject PSC (Public Services Commission) approval.
- 3. VISA applications involve obtaining police and medical clearance in country of origin.
- 4. Husband/wife or partner in a defacto relationship if both employed by the MOE, then only one will receive the accommodation and storage allowance

- 5. Medical referral support to NZ (NZ passport holders); pre-existing conditions & maternity not included.
- 7. Sick leave & other leave entitlements.
- 8. Bereavement Leave and air fare support (1 person) for immediate family members.
- 9. If renewing contract after 3 years then contract pays return airfare to place of recruitment.

Other Support:

- 1. MOE pays renewal of VISA fees for employees & family members
- 2. MOE provides letter of support to Immigration for partners securing employment locally.
- 3. MOE and school induction programs ensures transition into new environment.
- 4. MOE dedicated contact person for all enquiries.