

Call for Applications: Regional Training for Chinese Language Teachers in Latin America and the Caribbean 2026

• Session in Santiago, Chile: September 4th –5th

Participating countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru, and Uruguay

• Session in San José, Costa Rica: October 15th –16th

Participating countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, the Dominican Republic, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela

The Center for International Cooperation in Language Education (CLEC Foundation) – Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean and its “Regional Training Center for Local Chinese Language Teaching in Latin America” are pleased to invite institutions and teachers from the region to participate in the 2026 Regional Training for Chinese Language Teachers, which this year will take place over two sessions: **September 4 and 5 in Santiago, Chile, and October 15 and 16 in San José, Costa Rica, both in a hybrid format.**

The event aims to strengthen the professional development of local teachers within the framework of the new international standards for Chinese language instruction, while also promoting the exchange of teaching experiences in Latin America and the Caribbean.

CLEC Funding

For each session, the Regional Center will finance the in-person participation of teachers, who will be selected based on their professional background, teaching experience, and commitment to language teaching.

CLEC funding includes:


- International airfare (round-trip flight from the country of origin to the host city).
- Accommodation in the host city (3 nights, double-occupancy room).
- Meals as per the program: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 3 dinners (including the welcome and farewell dinners).


Expenses NOT covered by CLEC (to be paid by the teacher or their institution):

- Transportation from the city of origin to the international airport (and vice versa).
- Transfers from the destination airport to the hotel (and vice versa).
- Travel insurance (mandatory).
- Any additional costs incurred due to changes (voluntarily made by the faculty member) to the air and/or ground itinerary.
- Any other personal expenses not covered in the preceding points.

Requirements for applying for CLEC funding:

- Complete the [application form](#) (link below). Applications must be submitted exclusively via the form; applications sent by email or other means will not be accepted.
- Attach an application letter signed by the director of the Confucius Institute or Language Center. The letter must be signed by the highest institutional authority; letters signed by other officials will not be accepted.
- The final selection will be at CLEC's discretion, based on available slots, budget, and applicant profile.
- **Application deadline: June 30, 2026.**

 CLEC Funding Application Form: <https://forms.gle/BtfEa1BGcjCCeokd8>

 **Before submitting your application, please carefully read the call for proposals, requirements, and dates on our website (information is constantly updated):**
<https://fundacionclec.org/en/teachertraining2026/>

We appreciate your help in sharing this call for applications with your teachers and look forward to receiving applications from your institution.

****Self-funded independent participation (in-person and online)****

Teachers who wish to participate independently (self-funded) or online may register directly via the Zoom form. Registration will be processed automatically, and you will receive a confirmation email.

拉美及加勒比地区中文教师培训 – September 4th and 5th (Santiago, Chile – online)

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bzZrbUs6Ry6jflQEwLmSow

拉美及加勒比地区中文教师培训 – October 15th and 16th (San José, Costa Rica – online)

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ioMWme2iSZKtQSezP8qn1g

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