

# OSAKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KWANSEI GAKUIN, JAPAN



Position available:

**IB DP Japanese Language & Literature, and  
MYP Japanese Language Teacher**  
IB DP & MYP experience required

Start date:

August 2018

The school:

**Osaka International School of Kwansai Gakuin** is a K-12 school of 274 students founded in 1991. We were the first school 3-programme IB World School in Japan, receiving authorization for DP in 1991, MYP and PYP (Primary Years Programme) in 2004. What makes us different from other international schools is our Two Schools Together ethos. We share a campus, classes in PE, music and visual arts and our extracurricular program with the 500-student Japanese Senri International School. With our connections to the students, faculty and parents of Senri, it gets us out of the international school bubble and making authentic connections to the distinct Japanese culture. Kwansai Gakuin Educational Foundation is a non-profit, 24,000-student private university. They are an integrated and comprehensive institution with seven secondary and elementary schools, which the Senri International campus is part of.

For more information about our school, please see our website ([www.senri.ed.jp](http://www.senri.ed.jp)), follow us on Twitter ([@oisinbrief](https://twitter.com/oisinbrief)) and Instagram ([soisstories](https://www.instagram.com/soisstories)), subscribe to our YouTube channel ([SOIS Videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQISVideos)), or check out our Sabers Athletics [website](#).

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## The position:

We are looking for a dynamic, positive educator who enjoys working with young people and puts students' learning first. The teaching assignment will include some or all of these courses:

- Grade 11 DP Japanese A Language & Literature classes
- Grade 11 DP Japanese ab initio classes
- Grades 9 & 10 MYP Japanese A Language classes
- Grades 7 & 8 MYP Japanese B Language classes

You will be passionate about teaching, but also able to see the big picture and always act in the best interest of the entire school community. You have shown a commitment to supporting extracurricular programs and have a positive influence on the school community. You create engaging lessons for a variety of students abilities and interests. You connect personally to students and are an advocate and mentor for academic, social, emotional and wellness areas.

## Qualifications & Experience

Teaching Japanese in the IB curriculum differs greatly from teaching Japanese as a foreign language or *kokugo*.

Japanese A is a combination of literary criticism, oral and written expression and an appreciation of cultural differences. The successful candidate will most likely be an experienced IB and international school teacher.

## Salary & Benefits:

This is a full-time teaching position, and comes with a very competitive package. OIS faculty have an average stay of 7 years at our school, which reflects the high quality of living in Osaka, pleasant working conditions and the strong salary and benefits package offered by the school.

## Application Procedures:

You can complete the online application form ([link here](#)). You can upload your resume to the application and share links to your website, blog, or portfolio. We are accepting applications immediately and will be reviewing candidates as they apply. We hope to get the position filled as soon as the vacancy is confirmed.