OSAKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KWANSEI GAKUIN, JAPAN



Position available:

MYP English & Humanities Teacher

(part-time; initially for Spring trimester maternity cover, with possible extension for childcare cover)

Start date:

April 2023

The school:

Our mission: to develop Informed, caring, and creative individuals contributing to a global community.

Our Schools: Osaka and Senri International Schools of Kwansei Gakuin are two sister schools situated in north Osaka that share a campus, purpose, and mission. Osaka International School (OIS) is a K-12 school of 270 students that offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum and Senri International School (SIS) has approximately 520 students following the Japanese middle and high school curriculum approved by the Japanese Ministry of Education. We were founded for the benefit of returnee, national, and international residents of the Kansai region, bringing together the best of Japanese and non-Japanese educational ideas, systems, and techniques. This enables OIS students and faculty to make authentic connections with Japanese culture and traditions, while SIS students and faculty experience a genuinely international environment unavailable at a regular Japanese school.

For more information about our school, please see our website.

The position

We are looking for an experienced, enthusiastic educator who enjoys working with middle school students. The teaching responsibilities are four MYP classes: grades 6 and 7 English and Individuals & Societies (Integrated Humanities). Experience teaching IB DP Theory of Knowledge (ToK) classes would be an advantage. The position reports to the OIS principals.

Qualifications & Experience

The successful candidate will be willing and able to:

- demonstrate a passion for teaching, and a commitment to collaborating with other MYP faculty to plan units, coordinate activities, and track student progress.
- support extracurricular programs and to communicate with the wider school community.
- connect personally with students, and support their academic, social, and emotional wellbeing.
- embrace the culture of Japan and value the *Two Schools Together* concept.

Experience at an international school is preferable, but it is not required.

Salary & Benefits

As this appointment is for a limited duration, it is a part-time position. We pay a competitive rate calculated by the number of classes taught and including school holidays. A commuting allowance is also paid. It is ideally suited to a local resident or a traveling spouse, as the part-time position does not qualify for visa sponsorship, relocation, or other benefits that come with a full-time position. The number of in-charge hours is approved by the Head of School, and will be between 16-18 periods per week, depending on the inclusion of the ToK course.

Application Procedure

Please submit a letter of application and CV in one pdf document using the <u>online application</u> form. Please include the names, email addresses and contact telephone numbers of three referees, including your most recent supervisor. We will be reviewing candidates as they apply and will appoint the position as soon as we find an outstanding candidate.

OIS is committed to <u>child protection</u> and we may require police clearance checks and document verification of applicants. All faculty are required to sign and strictly adhere to a <u>code of conduct</u>.