OSAKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KWANSEI GAKUIN, JAPAN



Position available:

PYP Physical & Health Education Teacher

(with scope for additional responsibilities)

Start date:

August 2022

The school:

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

Our School: 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 522 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 please see our website (www.senri.ed.jp/en).

The position

We have an opening for an experienced and certified elementary PHE teacher who has a deep understanding of the IB PYP. The objective of the elementary PHE programme is to develop the students' fundamental motor skills and physical fitness, through a variety of activities, organized according to the PYP scope and sequence framework of *Individual Pursuits*, *Adventure Challenge*, *Movement Composition*, *Games* and *Health Related Fitness*. The school has excellent facilities, including a large gym, an all-weather field, and a large indoor swimming pool.

The position will report to the OIS K-12 principals for Student Learning and Student Life.

We are also looking for a PYP Coordinator, so there is the possibility of taking on that role as well for interested and experienced candidates.

Qualifications & Experience

The successful candidate will be willing and able to:

- demonstrate a passion for teaching, and a commitment to collaborating with other PYP 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.

Salary & Benefits

We have a very competitive package that is commensurate with experience and qualifications. OIS faculty stay at our school for an average of 7 years, reflecting the high quality of living in Japan, pleasant working conditions, and the strong salary and benefits package on offer.

Application Procedure

Please submit a letter of application and CV in one pdf document using the <u>online application</u> <u>form</u>. 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.