



SENIOR SCHOOL BIOLOGY TEACHER

Vacancy at Jerudong International School for **1st August 2019**.

We are looking for well qualified and inspirational teachers who empathise with the academic and holistic ethos found in top UK and International Schools; and who will wish to become fully involved with both pastoral care and co-curricular activity within the school. Previous overseas experience is not essential. However, the desire to work in a genuinely international community is.

To apply, please complete the Application Form to be found in the Employment Page. Please ensure your CV includes a recent photo, and full contact details, including email address, of two professional referees (one should be the applicant's current and most recent employer).

The closing date for applications is **Friday, 10th May 2019** although early applications would be most appreciated. Initial interviews will be by Skype. UK-based short-listed applicants will then be interviewed in London, with overseas applicants interviewed again by Skype or in Brunei itself.

JOB DESCRIPTION

ACCOUNTABLE TO : Head of Science Faculty

SALARY

The salary is calculated according to experience and qualifications, based on the JIS Teaching Scale. This is very generous. The salary is paid tax free. A gratuity will also be payable at the end of the renewable contract. Teachers also benefit from an excellent accommodation allowance, health insurance, an annual flight allowance, a contribution to relocation expenses and discounted school fees for children.

REQUIREMENTS

We are looking for a well-qualified and enthusiastic teacher of Biology. Experience of teaching GCSE or IGCSE Biology and A Level Biology is vital, as these make up almost all of the Biology teaching at JIS. A willingness to work as part of a large and dynamic Science Faculty is essential; collaboration and teamwork are valued highly. The Faculty has 26 large and well-resourced laboratories, more than half of which have been built or refurbished recently. This allows each teacher to have their own laboratory. The successful candidate will be committed to Biology as a practical subject in which students are actively engaged with their studies. Faculty targets this year relate to Language, Assessment for Learning and Differentiation. A willingness to promote the use of digital learning in Science is also expected; all Secondary School students are expected bring a device to lessons.

Furthermore, we expect our teachers to fully commit to the holistic ethos of the school and to contribute toward the development of our whole school aims; Thinking Skills, Language, Active Engagement, Leadership, Participation and Integration.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

There are presently seven members of the Biology department who are all expected to teach Year 9 Biology, IGCSE Biology and A Level Biology. Next year we will have four A Level Biology classes in Year 12 and three in Year 13. We will also have two IB classes in Year 13 and one in Year 12, so IB experience, though not essential, may be an advantage.

The Faculty uses the Edexcel IGCSE specifications in Biology, Biology and Physics, as well as offering IGCSE Double Science. At A Level the AQA specifications are currently used. All teachers are expected to develop and share teaching resources, assessment materials, etc., as directed by the Head of Biology. The department has regular meetings in which good practice is discussed and shared; the successful candidate would be expected to engage with, and contribute to, this collaborative ethos.

The successful candidate will also be expected to undertake both form tutor and co-curricular responsibilities in addition to their classroom teaching.

WIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

JIS is a busy environment to which every member of the team contributes wholeheartedly. There are high expectations inside and outside the classroom. This is not a school where the car park clears when the bell goes at the end of the last lesson. The rewards are significant but potential members of the team need to be prepared to throw themselves into a lifestyle with school at the centre. Applicants who express an interest in any of these areas will be at an advantage.

BOARDING

Almost a quarter of Senior School students are boarders. Experience of, or a willingness to get involved in, boarding houses as a residential or visiting tutor would be desirable and does confer genuine benefits in getting to know our children and understanding the factors that determine their success.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Enthusiasm for or experience in these fields would be welcome.

Our artistic performances are world class. There are fabulous opportunities to explore the worlds of Art, Drama, Dance and Music with our students. Assistance and even performance from staff plays a vital role in enriching the students' experience at JIS.

We are always on the lookout for sports coaches and officials, particularly in these key areas:

- Netball
- Football
- Rugby
- Basketball
- Athletics

- Swimming
- Gymnastics
- Badminton

We run the most successful International Award scheme of any International School. Outdoor types will find a host of like-minded colleagues and there is a jungle on our doorstep.

LIFELONG LEARNING

Our community strives to be self-evaluating and self-improving. We run an exceptionally innovative programme of ongoing Professional Development. We rely on members of our team to be problem solving self-starters who contribute to making us all better learners. Potential to help colleagues improve and a willingness to improve one's own practice is an essential attribute for any successful applicant.