

# OSAKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KWANSEI GAKUIN, JAPAN

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## IB DP & MYP Japanese Language Teacher (part-time)

### Position:

*We are seeking an experienced, enthusiastic educator to teach Japanese language acquisition classes to middle & high school students.*

### Start date:

August 2024

### The school:

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 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](#).

### The position

We are looking for an experienced Japanese language teacher who can teach IB DP and MYP Japanese language acquisition classes in our Middle and High Schools. Experience with IB DP and/or MYP lesson planning, teaching philosophy, and assessment models will therefore be a strong advantage. The ability to adapt content and teaching practices for different levels of ability is essential.

### Qualifications & Experience

The successful candidate will have:

- Japanese language teaching experience, preferably overseas or at an IB school
- Strong communication skills in Japanese and English, to collaborate with faculty, communicate with parents, and write reports in English
- Middle school or high school teaching certificates or credentials
- A child-centered approach to learning, and experience in differentiating learning for students

### Salary & Benefits

We offer a competitive rate calculated by the number of classes taught and including holidays. A commuting allowance is also paid. The position is ideally suited to a local resident or a travelling spouse, not in need of relocation, allowances or other benefits that come with a full-time position.

The number of teaching hours will be confirmed prior to each term and is subject to change based on the needs of the curriculum. Typically, there will be 9 lessons a week of Japanese language acquisition. This is a year-long contract with the possibility of renewal based on the agreement of both parties.

### Application Procedure

Please submit a letter of application and CV in one pdf document using the [online application 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.