

# OSAKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KWANSEI GAKUIN, JAPAN

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## The Position: **PYP & MYP Physical and Health Education Teacher (tentative)**

Start Date: August 2025

The 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](#).

Position Details: We have an opening for an experienced and certified elementary/middle school PHE teacher who has a deep understanding of the IB PYP and MYP. 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*. In middle school, the physical education classes are part of our unique shared programme and central to our *Two Schools Together* ethos. Students from OIS and SIS take PE classes together, providing an English immersion experience for the SIS students. The level of English amongst SIS students ranges from native speakers to beginners. The MS PE curriculum is a mix of traditional team ball sports, racquet sports, swimming, invasion games, track and field, dance, synchronized swimming, gymnastics, etc. The program includes fitness, strength and conditioning, and health education. We use IB Middle Years Programme unit planners. 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.

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.

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

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 [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.