

# NAGOYA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Inquire Inspire Impact

#### 2019-2020 Positions Vacant

At NIS we are passionate about our mission – and we seek teachers and administrators who share that passion. We want our students to puzzle, wonder and question the world around them, to choose to contribute to their communities and to articulate and follow their dreams. This is encapsulated in our school motto – Inquire, Inspire, Impact. It sounds ambitious, and it is - but we think it is important, and if you do too, we want to hear from you!

# Job Title: Lower Elementary School Teacher (PYP, Gr.3)

The successful candidate will join us at an exciting time. NIS is a fully authorised PYP school and we are completing the important next steps in the journey. This includes an ever-deepening approach to rigorous learning through skilfully constructed inquiry leading to conceptual learning. We are also working hard to infuse our PYP programme with high quality approaches to literacy and numeracy as well as embed international mindedness into an 'action-oriented' curriculum. All this is a work in progress – but if you are keen to help us build, then this may be the right challenge for you. If you are an inclusive, highly skilled, intentional and strategic teacher, able to construct high quality learning which ensures all students are challenged, and all students are successful, then this may be the position you have been looking for!

## Applicants should consider applying based on the below requirements:

### ESSENTIAL:

- BA Degree & teaching certification (applicable to the upper elementary classroom)
- At least two years' experience as a full-time teacher in an international or national school offering programmes similar to NIS (PYP)
- Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues
- A proven pedagogy which embraces inquiry and a notion of students constructing their own meaning in context
- A proven commitment to professional development that has been applied to your classroom practice
- Ability to provide clear police checks and medical clearance
- A commitment to inclusive education and to serving a diverse array of learners

### **HIGHLY DESIRABLE:**

- Three years' experience of teaching in the IBPYP
- Masters' degree or higher in an applicable field
- Experience with MLATS (Math) and/or Lucy Calkins reader/writer workshop

Please do not apply unless you meet the 'essential' requirements above and have read in full the details about living and working at NIS on the 'working at NIS' section of our website.

A spirit of collaboration, stamina, drive, a sense of humour, a passion for kids, a positive disposition and a love of professional learning are all key ingredients to the teacher toolkit at NIS. If this sounds like you – we want to hear from you!

We hope to hear from you – and thank you for your interest in NIS.