



Peninsula International School Australia, Malaysia Campus

Teacher of VCE English / Head of English

Peninsula International School Australia (PISA) is the first international school in Malaysia to deliver the Victorian Curriculum (VC) and the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) in partnership with Peninsula Grammar in Mornington. Such programs operate under license to the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority known as VCAA. PISA is located in a suburb of Kuala Lumpur known as Setia Alam.

About the School:

PISA opened to students in January of this year (2018) with classes from Foundation to Year 10 and will be expanding into Year 11 in 2019 with commencement of the VCE program. The school prides itself on delivering the Victorian Curriculum to students from a wide range of backgrounds from within Malaysia and overseas. Our school mission statement is: "We strive to provide the highest quality teachers who nurture and inspire students to reach for personal excellence. We seek to enlighten and enrich our community with a broad understanding and appreciation of the world and empathy for humanity in all its diversity."

Within the classroom, learning and teaching is driven by the needs of all our learners. Our philosophy is rooted in the principles of Positive Psychology where learners will:

- Learn and apply the skills and knowledge needed to prepare them for an ever-changing world
- Grow into responsible, empathetic and resilient global citizens
- Flourish by developing an awareness of who they are and what they want to achieve throughout their holistic learning journey.

As a brand-new school, there is a need for staff to be flexible and adaptable to change. This environment presents an exciting opportunity for staff to have a significant impact on the development of a new school and the implementation of the curriculum.

The role:

PISA is looking for an experienced, dynamic and motivated **Teacher of English** to support the development of our VC and VCE programs and deliver quality instruction at the VCE level. The role will involve teaching VCE English as well as English to some classes in Years 5-10. For a suitable candidate, there is the opportunity to be appointed as Head of English. The role will commence in **January 2019**.

Skills and Attributes:

The successful candidate will;

- Be able to work as part of a team in a collegiate and professional manner
- Be adaptable and flexible, taking a solution focused approach



- Have experience teaching VCE English for a minimum of 3 years
- Have a proven track record of obtaining outstanding outcomes in Unit 3 & 4 English
- Be committed to continued professional development and a willingness to share best practice
- Appreciate the importance of being sensitive to and respectful of cultural contexts
- Preferably have knowledge of teaching students for whom English is an additional language
- Communicate with all key stakeholders in an appropriate and professional manner.

Salary Package

- Competitive salary package dependent on experience
- 12% Employer EPF contributions (competitive pension program that can be taken tax free at the end of your contract)
- Return airfares at the beginning and end of contract
- Two-year contract
- Working visas
- Malaysian Medical Insurance
- Loan of personal computer for school use
- Housing allowance.

Application to include:

1. Letter of application
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. References (these will be sought after interview).

Applications close: 28 September 2018

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For more information about the school, please see our website:

<http://www.peninsula.edu.my/>