

## **Teacher of Geography and Global Politics (full-time)** **(to commence in August 2017)**

### **THE COLLEGE**

Li Po Chun United World College of Hong Kong (LPCUWC) is a co-educational, residential sixth form (senior high school) college offering the International Baccalaureate Diploma to all its students. A total of 256 students from about 80 countries attend the College, the majority on scholarships. The College occupies a waterfront site that enjoys spectacular views on an estuary in the New Territories of Hong Kong. Details of the College can be found on the website <http://www.lpcuwc.edu.hk>

### **BACKGROUND**

The current Principal, Arnett Edwards, has been in post for five years. He is keen to appoint candidates that share the mission and values of the United World College movement ([www.uwc.org](http://www.uwc.org)) and particularly holistic, inquiry based, experiential learning/education.

All full-time teachers at LPCUWC must show an equal commitment to academics; education outside of the classroom and student welfare (residential life).

### **THE ROLE**

All applicants should read the document “Job Description for the Position of Teacher (Full-time)” to gain an understanding of the holistic role of teachers at LPCUWC. This position involves residential duties too.

All teachers at Li Po Chun United World College share responsibility for the quality of teaching and learning in the school.

The status of the teacher as a professional with high order knowledge in the discipline(s) taught underpins the duties of the position. Teachers at the College are required to be highly professional people who should indicate the highest standards of preparation for teaching and learning, punctuality and student management. The building of a positive relationship with students and colleagues is a requirement.

Teachers are responsible to the Principal through their Head of Department and Program Coordinators.

The role of a full-time Teacher at the College includes the following:

1. Effectively teaching a variety of classes, including undertaking appropriate lesson preparation and setting/marking examination and test papers where necessary.
2. Making an active contribution to enhance the overall aims of the College.
3. Setting and marking students’ work accurately and promptly, giving advice to students as required.

4. Establishing classroom environments that are stimulating, hardworking, focussed and pleasant to be in, and which reflect the UWC's declared values.
5. Diligently following the scheme of work for each class approved by the Head of Department.
6. Assessing and responding to student abilities and progress adapting where appropriate to different individual learning styles among the students.
7. Attending and positively contributing to departmental meetings as scheduled by the Head of Department, and whole school meetings as appropriate.
8. Maintaining an in-depth familiarity with the appropriate curricula and current teaching trends and developments.
9. Protecting and enhancing the physical and emotional welfare of the students.
10. Helping to build a positive sense of community among staff and students.
11. Adhering to the policies and procedures of the College as approved by the Board and/or the Principal.

## **THE HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT**

The College offers two year International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma program courses in Business & Management, Economics, Geography, Global Politics and History. A significant proportion of students elect to do their Extended Essay in the Humanities subjects.

The Department is sharing a staff office with the Sciences Department and uses a modern suite of classrooms in the Academic Block. Staff at present comprises four full-time teachers, one of whom is the Head of Department.

## **THIS POSITION**

Ideally we would want a teacher who is able to teach IB Geography at HL, SL and Global Politics, preferably both HL and SL (though this is negotiable). Besides teaching, the teacher is also expected to be involved in other College activities such as the Education Outside the Classroom.

The ability to teach Theory of Knowledge (ToK) could also be useful.

## **APPLICATIONS**

The position is offered is to cover for a year starting August 2017.

Applications must be made using the Application Form that can be downloaded from the College's website (<http://www.lpcuwc.edu.hk/how-to-be-involved/job-opportunities>) and sent to [job@lpcuwc.edu.hk](mailto:job@lpcuwc.edu.hk).

Applications should be submitted by **mid-night (Hong Kong time) on 2 February 2017**.