



## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SECONDARY SECTION**

### **EXPERIENCED HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY TEACHER & HEAD OF DEPARTMENT**

Are you looking for a new challenge? Are you ready to share your expertise and passion for your specialism with our students?

Bordeaux International School is looking for a well-qualified and experienced teacher of **History and Geography** from **Middle School to A-Level** (Years 6-13) to motivated groups of up to 15 students per class, in a truly international environment.

Suitable candidates should have previous experience and a thorough knowledge of the **University of Cambridge Examination syllabus for IGCSE History and Geography as well as A-Level History**. Prospective applicants should be prepared to work in a dynamic team environment, have an international outlook and show enthusiasm for the subject as well as the ability to inspire the same enthusiasm in our students.

The ideal candidate will embrace the school's philosophy and objectives and strive to help students achieve their full potential, excellent academic results as well as becoming inspired, balanced and responsible global citizens.

The duties will include creating interesting, motivating and differentiated lesson plans, preparing and delivering lessons, evaluating student performance, regularly contributing resources to the school's learning platform, meeting with parents, teachers and other professionals, displaying student work and participating in general school events.

The Head of Department is responsible for leading and collaborating with a small team of teachers. Duties include communicating within the department, with the Head of Secondary and with parents; curriculum and assessment; budgeting; appraisal; checking and editing reports; aiding in recruitment to the department.

BIS is run by an educational cooperative (SCOP) where all employees are supported and encouraged to become involved in the pedagogical project in a spirit of collaboration and open-mindedness.

Bordeaux International School is situated in the heart of the city and has been in existence for 30 years. Bordeaux is an historic town renowned for its architecture and its connection with the wine industry. It has a modern public tramway system and a reputation for being one of the safest cities in France. With an excellent climate and vast range of cultural activities, it is also listed as the world's largest urban UNESCO World heritage site. Bordeaux is considered one of the best places to live in France for quality of life - named European City 2015 - and has been voted third in the ranking for the most appealing city in France. Bordeaux is close to fantastic beaches, beautiful countryside, and benefits from a 2-hour high-speed train link with Paris and an international airport with regular, affordable flights to the UK.

We are offering a part-time position of between 14 -18 hours of teaching, some admin and duty time, plus possibility of Head of Department duties. Salary to be discussed and dependent on experience (plus profit sharing scheme for all employees).

Teaching:

- Geography from LMS (Years 6 & 7) up to IGCSE (Years 10 & 11)
- IGCSE History
- Possibility of A-Level History (subject to demand)

## **Working at BIS**

Bordeaux International School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We expect everyone associated with the BIS School Community to share this commitment. Aligned with the recommendations of the International Taskforce on Child Protection, we hold ourselves to a high standard of effective recruiting practices with specific attention to child protection.

Applications will be thoroughly and rigorously screened and candidates will be required to provide criminal background checks from all previous and present countries of residence.

A valid working paper for France is also required. The type of contract (CDDU or CDI) will be decided during the recruitment process. Members of staff can also become associates of the school governing body (SCOP) after three years.

BIS reserves the right to withdraw an applicant's candidacy if supervisory referees are not provided or if forthcoming information may suggest the candidate is not suitable to progress in the process.

Your written application, including CV, covering letter and the contact details of at least two references, should be addressed to Luci Bergey at: [contact@bis33.com](mailto:contact@bis33.com)