

### KAMNOETVIDYA SCIENCE ACADEMY (KVIS)

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### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT KAMNOETVIDYA SCIENCE ACADEMY**

PTT Group, the largest energy and petrochemical conglomerate in Thailand (www.pttplc.com) and one of the top 100 companies of the world, has a firm intention to support Thailand to achieve self-reliance on science and technology through human resource development. PTT Group has established the Power of Learning Foundation as a licensed authority to institute a science high school named Kamnoetvidya Science Academy (KVIS). The principal aim of KVIS is to nurture Thai youths who are gifted in mathematics and science to reach their full potential and to ultimately be leading researchers, inventors, and innovators for the country. To prepare Thai students for the education of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and for students to be able to converse and collaborate internationally with full confidence, KVIS uses English as the primary medium for instruction.

KVIS is located in Wangchan District of Rayong Province in the eastern part of Thailand, approximately 150 km. from Bangkok. The academy stands on a beautiful landscape with green hills to the west and tropical fruit trees, oil palms, and rubber plantations scattered neatly around the campus. The place is peaceful and conducive to learning, and yet is not too far from the famous tourist town of Pattaya. KVIS began its first semester in May 2015.

The school seeks highly qualified teachers who can teach in English at native-speaker level. The Power of Learning Foundation and KVIS hereby call for applications for the following teaching posts:

Mathematics Teacher
 Physics Teacher
 English Language Teacher
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### **General Qualifications**

Applicants for all positions should possess or meet the following requirements:

- 1. Be able to work full-time and reside at the school's residence on the campus.
  - 2. Be committed to the duties of a teacher and have the personality and characteristics of a good teacher. Applicants should believe in education for individuals who are gifted in science and mathematics, and should have good knowledge/understanding of and faith in KVIS's ideology and goals for the school and for student development.
  - Have outstanding academic records. Applicants who can demonstrate evidence of good and successful teaching or have five or more years of teaching experience would be favorably considered.

## **Education, Qualifications and Requirements**

Position	Education/Qualifications
1. Mathematics Teacher	<ol> <li>Postgraduate diploma, master's degree (thesis program), or PhD in mathematics, mathematics education, or equivalent.</li> <li>Be able to use English fluently in teaching.</li> <li>Be able to teach mathematics to gifted math and science students at a level equivalent to that used in U.S. Advanced Placement courses or the U.K. A-Level curriculum.</li> </ol>

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2. Physics Teacher	<ol> <li>Postgraduate diploma, master's degree (thesis program), or PhD in physics, physics education, or equivalent.</li> <li>Be able to use English fluently in teaching.</li> <li>Be able to teach physics to gifted math and science students at a level equivalent to that used in U.S. Advanced Placement courses or the U.K. A-Level curriculum.</li> </ol>
3. English Language Teacher	<ol> <li>Native speakers, or non-native speakers who come from countries where English is a second language.         Non-native speaking applicants must have valid results from an English language proficiency test, such as TOEFL or IELTS.     </li> <li>Bachelor's degree in English, English literature, linguistics, education with a focus on teaching English, and/or a master's degree in English, English literature, linguistics, teaching English as a second language (TESL), teaching English as a foreign language (TEFL), or English as an international language (EIL).</li> <li>Experience teaching AP or IGCSE English (L2 or L1), or experience preparing students for the SAT, TOEFL, or IELTS tests, is advantageous.</li> </ol>

## **Required and Supporting Documents**

Applicants must submit the documents listed below via email to **damrong.p@kvis.ac.th**. In the subject line, please include the title of the position for which you are applying.

- 1. A letter of intention, including your specific skills and abilities relevant to the specific tasks listed and your expected salary and benefits
- 2. Names, email addresses, and contact numbers (preferably mobile phone numbers) of two referees. It is the responsibility of an applicant to inform the referees that they may be contacted by KVIS. We may request letters of reference at a later date.
- 3. A copy of national identification card/passport.
- 4. A copy of transcripts of all degrees/programs of study.
- 5. Certified statement(s) of work experience from employer(s), if applicable.
- 6. A copy of a curriculum vitae (CV) in English

### Interview

1. Successful applicants will be informed as to the time and date of an interview in March 2017. Applicants living overseas will be interviewed online.

## Terms & Conditions, Salary and Benefits

- 1. Employment will be offered on a one-year contractual basis. An employee will undergo a performance assessment at least once a year.
- 2. Salary and benefits are designed on the basis that the offer must be convincing to candidates that they can work at KVIS as dignified individuals. The salary and benefits are negotiable.
- 3. A roundtrip economy class air ticket from the city of your residence to Thailand will be provided.
- 4. Medical insurance will be provided throughout the employment contact.
- 5. Apartments within the compound of the academy are available for teachers and their families.
- 6. Work days, holidays, leaves of absence, and other benefits are as set in the rules and regulations of the academy.

# Duties and responsibilities are as the followings:

- 1. Teach at least 12 teaching hours per week.
- 2. Be an advisor for student research projects.
- 3. Mentor new teachers who need teaching experience. Prior experiences in mentoring teachers is advantageous.
- 4. Willing to join peer coaching.
- 5. Be an advisor for student club activities.
- 6. Participate in activities that KVIS provides to other schools and communities.