

Dresden International School (DIS) is a comprehensive school offering an all-day program. We offer an outstanding and continuous education from Preschool to Grade 12. The language of instruction and colloquial language is English. DIS aims to provide children and teens from throughout the world with an international education based on the International Baccalaureate program and philosophy. DIS sees it as its special task to promote understanding between different cultures and the individual talents of young people.

Dresden International School seeks a qualified full-time Mandarin Teacher. The start date is August 2025. It is a full-time position (100%).

MANDARIN TEACHER

The Chinese (Mandarin) Teacher is responsible for teaching a primarily Taiwanese group of students from our Middle Primary and Middle School (approximately Grades 4-10). Classes will be in small groups (approximately 1 - 5 students). Our students will require instruction using traditional Chinese characters as is taught to students in Taiwan. A desire to work as part of a diverse, multilingual community is important for this role.

Teachers at Dresden International School are primarily responsible for student learning and committed to supporting the mission, vision, and values of the school. Professional standards are based on the following principles of practice, so that a DIS teacher:

1. Respects and promotes the vision, mission, and core values of the school
2. Adheres to the guidance from the DIS Child Protection handbook
3. Demonstrates and practices the philosophy, values, and pedagogy of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program, to:
 - Place appropriate emphasis on conceptual and inquiry-based learning
 - Strive to develop international-mindedness and the IB learner profile attributes
 - Understand the relevance of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and Rights of the Child in the program
 - Commit to the trans- and interdisciplinary nature of the IB Primary Years Programme
 - Participate in responsible action within and beyond the school community
 - Make every effort to ensure the best interests of students within the DIS community

4. Engages in open communication with all stakeholders based on understanding and respect.

Reports to: Primary / Secondary School Principal

General Job Requirements/Qualifications:

- University degree in Education
- Teaching Certificate
- A background in Primary and/or Secondary Chinese (Mandarin) teaching and a desire to be part of an IB school is necessary.
- Experience with the IB Programmes/Inquiry-based learning desirable
- Native-level English
- provide or be prepared to provide a clean police clearance certificate

In order to be considered, applications must contain the following and be submitted as a single PDF file (please name the position you are applying for in the header of your email):

- Letter of interest, outlining the strengths and attributes you bring to this position
- CV
- 2-3 referees and contact details (one of which should be your current employer)
- copies of degree(s) and/or certificate(s)

DIS is committed to child safeguarding, and all incoming employees are subject to appropriate checks.

The salary is determined and based on qualifications and teaching experience using the DIS salary scale. The salary scale will be disclosed early in the interview process.

Please submit your application or inquiries to Mrs. Kathleen Werling (career@dresden-is.de). The school uses personal data only for the purpose intended. Deadline: 17th January 2025.

Data is kept confidential within the school administration and not shared with third parties beyond the school. This consent can be withdrawn at any time.