Teacher of Business & Management/Economics (Full-time)  
(to commence August 2016)

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 four years and a half years. He is keen to appoint candidates that share the mission and values of the United World College movement (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.

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 teaches two year International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma program courses in Business & Management, Economics, Geography, History and Global Politics all at Higher and Standard Levels. Given the students are allowed to choose the Humanities subjects disregarding their background; teachers are expected to deliver the course effectively to cater for different needs of students. As students are selected on merit and awarded with scholarship to attend the College from around the world, there is a high standard of teaching required by the College. Business & Management and Economics are popular subjects for students in their choices of extended essays and the class sizes are usually up to 20 students (or more). Many students taking Business & Management or Economics are motivated to continue with these subjects in universities. In this role you would be the only Business & Management teacher (1 class for IB Year 1 and 1 class IB Year 2) and most likely have 3 other IB Economics classes at both Year 1 and Year 2).

The Department shares its office with the Science Department and there are four full-time teachers, one of whom is Head of Department.

THIS POSITION

We are currently looking for an experienced teacher to teach both Business & Management and Economics (HL & SL) to both year groups. The teacher should have passion in supporting students to take part in business related projects/competitions to enable students to put into practice what they have learned. The ability to teach additional subjects, especially Theory of Knowledge (ToK), would be an advantage.
APPLICATIONS

The position is offered as a two year contract initially, with competitive salary and conditions, plus generously sized accommodation on campus. Family air travel at the start and end of each two-year contract is provided, together with a generous gratuity. Hong Kong is a low tax environment.

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/vacancy) and sent to job@lpcuwc.edu.hk.

Applications should be submitted by mid-night (Hong Kong time) on 14 February 2016

Short-listed applicants will be interviewed either in Hong Kong or via Skype in February 2016.