



**The American International School of Bucharest
seeks a passionate elementary homeroom teacher to inspire our students.**

At AISB, we are engaged in a fascinating conversation about how we prepare our students for what is a fast-changing world. We want to attract forward-thinking professionals to our faculty who have the human skills to really engage and inspire our students. We are interested as much in who you are - what motivates you; what life experience you will bring with you, and what you think really matters in education. We are an educational community that wants to talk about ideas and work together to prioritise what we believe in. In this spirit, we seek professionals who actively collaborate with colleagues and who are willing to try fresh approaches to teaching and learning.

KEY ATTRIBUTES

You love all aspects of learning ... inquiry, agency, literacy, numeracy, transdisciplinary learning, design, collaboration, etc. You want to work in a team of dedicated professionals that are committed to the success of our students. You love to work in an environment where we value our differences and see those differences as opportunities to engage with each other on what we have in common.

You have a strong theoretical and practical understanding of conceptual and inquiry based teaching and learning. You are keen to challenge the status quo of teaching models in schools. You know that students are capable of directing their learning. You thrive on enabling students to take action. The ideal homeroom teacher will have spent several years fostering students' ability to skillfully become independent, thoughtful and intentional learners.

You have developed and innovated with the curriculum in accordance with an inquiry-based program like the IB.

You will also have demonstrated high levels of involvement with students beyond the classroom. You would happily facilitate any number of co-curricular learning engagements. You can easily showcase your students learning through the use of varied media. You have grown in your ability to offer a distance-learning experience. You can now effectively use a wide range of technology, organisational and interpersonal skills to maintain students engagement.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Our Vision and Mission are to:

We aspire to be a creative, courageous and compassionate learning community dedicated to a better world for all. AISB engages learners with a rigorous and balanced international education that inspires students to get the best from themselves and others and to be ethical and open-minded in their thinking about our world.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates for this position will be highly qualified educators. Characteristics of the ideal person for this position would include:

- A current teaching certificate
- A minimum of five years teaching, with international experience
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability and desire to work collaboratively with the school community
- Highly organized with excellent communication skills in English (oral and written)
- Experience with the IB PYP is preferred
- Ability to effectively integrate technology
- Highly collaborative

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT & CONTRACT

This position receives a highly competitive, tax-free salary and comprehensive benefits package; the initial appointment will be for a two-year period, to be renewed annually thereafter.

APPLICATION

All applicants should submit a letter of application specifically related to collaboration, addressed to the HR Manager, Roxana Lungu, a current résumé, three confidential referees on our [school online job application form](#). Your resume should include links that showcase your music program - we understand that this might need to be password protected. The school reserves the right to appoint an applicant at any stage if a highly qualified person applies before the due date.



The School

AISB was founded in 1962 by the US Embassy to serve the educational needs of the American and international expatriate community. As the school has grown, many local Romanian families have become part of the school community together with expatriate families from government, business, and social welfare organizations. AISB is governed by a Board of Trustees, most of whom are parents or have been parents of the school. We are known for our impressive facility, great student results, supportive parents, motivated students and professional faculty. AISB maintains a comprehensive website, containing numerous documents and reports, which potential applicants will find useful at <http://www.aisb.ro/>.

Campus and Facilities

Our campus covers ten hectares (about 27 acres), and offers state of the art facilities to our students, including a performing arts theater/auditorium, library & media centers, design spaces, cafeteria, gymnasiums and extensive sports facilities. The campus is located in the Baneasa forest area, approximately 10 km from the center of Bucharest and 13 km from Henri Coanda International Airport.



Faculty

AISB is committed to high standards of achievement, as exemplified by a highly qualified faculty who have continuous access to current instructional materials and teaching strategies. AISB faculty and staff come from a multitude of countries including USA, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, UK, France, Spain, Romania and Ireland; the school actively supports and encourages the professional growth of its faculty and staff. Teachers enjoy an excellent benefits package and savings potential. Bucharest is a safe and interesting place to live with a fascinating history and cultural heritage. Most faculty tend to stay for multiple contracts.

The Student Body

AISB has a richly diversified population of approximately 1030 students, with 65 nationalities attending the school from Early Childhood 2 through Grade 12. Romanians comprise approximately 30% of the student population, North Americans 15%, Chinese 5%, Turkish 5% and Israelis 4% and the remainder from Europe, Asia, Africa, Middle East, Australia, and South and Central America. The maximum class size is twenty students.

Active Parental Support

The AISB community enjoys the support of a very enthusiastic and hands-on Parent and Teacher Organization that supports the education of AISB students by fostering relationships among the school, parents, and teachers, activities and communication between different parts of our community. The PTO organizes and participates in numerous events during the year, such as the Harvest Festival, Festival of Lights, International Festival, Auction Gala and Terry Fox Run,, as well as creating many other links between the parent community and the school.



APPLICATION

All applicants should submit a letter of application addressed to the HR Manager, Ms. Roxana Lungu, a current résumé, and three confidential referees through the online application process on our website www.aisb.ro.