



JECSE

Jesuit European Committee for Primary and Secondary Education

The Board of JECSE is seeking to appoint a candidate to the following full-time leadership position:

European Director

(3 year renewable contract)

JECSE is the European organization that promotes Jesuit Education through Ignatian spirituality, pedagogy and leadership. Its mission is to improve and develop the network of Jesuit schools throughout Europe (144 in all) by helping them form free human beings eager to serve God and the world in the spirit of the Gospel. Its vision is for Jesuit schools to be places of hope, peace and reconciliation in a context of cultural diversity and secularization.

The Role:

To work creatively and collaboratively to fulfil the mission of JECSE – ‘to improve and develop the network of Jesuit schools throughout Europe’. Specifically, the Director

- Co-ordinates and animates the network of Delegates for Europe and the Middle East.
- Works in collaboration with ICAJE (International Commission Apostolate Jesuit Education)
- S/he is the President of the European Provincials (CEP) Delegate for Education.

Essential Requirements:

A person with an experience of and passionate interest in Jesuit Education
First-hand knowledge of the Society of Jesus and its system of governance
A person with a broad vision for education and an openness to innovation
Personal experience of Ignatian spirituality
A good organizer and manager of people
Someone who can articulate a vision and inspire others to follow it
Excellent communication skills and a fluency in English
Ability to build and work in teams

Desirable requirement:

Fluency in a European language other than English.
Experience in devising and delivering formation programmes for staff

Terms and conditions:

The contract is for a 3 year period and is renewable subject to review.
The successful candidate can be based in his or her own country (and thereby profiting from local back-up) but must be willing to travel to the other provinces in the network.
The salary is equivalent to that paid to a Headmaster or Delegate in one’s home country.

Next Steps:

Submit a curriculum vitae – clearly setting out your relevant experience and achievements to date – and a covering letter which outlines how you see yourself meeting the requirements for the post.

Applications should be forwarded to: President of JECSE, Franck Janin sj (email: president@jesuits.eu) by no later than January 15th 2018.

A full job description is available on the JECSE website – <http://www.jecse.jezsu.hu/>

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