



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
**ZURICH NORTH**

**“PASSIONATE ABOUT EDUCATION”**



Applicant Pack  
**Nursery Teacher**

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## ABOUT ISZN

ISZN is a well established international school owned by Cognita. We adopt an innovative approach to educational best practice and provide a relevant and inspiring curriculum. Children up to Grade 5 follow the IB Primary Years Programme, with a focus on developing the whole child as an inquirer.

Our Early Years classes have their own self-contained setting within the Primary Campus and cater for children between the ages of 3-5 years of age. Nursery classes are capped at 16 students.

The school is genuinely international, with more than 30 student nationalities and staff from 16 countries. ISZN is accredited by a selection of external bodies and is a member of the Council of International Schools (CIS)



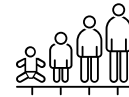
**32**

student nationalities



Founded in

**1999**



**3-18**

ages taught



**16**

teacher nationalities



**OUR MISSION: ASK. ACT. ACHIEVE.**







## WORKING FOR ISZN

At ISZN we recognise that teachers are our most valuable resource and, consequently, we look after them accordingly. Not only do we take our commitment to professional development seriously, we also understand the importance of teacher wellbeing. Great schools thrive on discretionary effort, and that can only be built in a culture of mutual care and trust. The ISZN Faculty consists of experienced and highly qualified staff from across the world – with each continent represented in our team. Teachers enjoy the benefits of their own well-resourced teaching space, class sizes rarely exceed 15 pupils, and all staff are provided with their own HP tablet device. Furthermore, the school is situated within five minutes' walk of Wallisellen train station and a host of cafes and restaurants, whilst GlattZentrum, the largest shopping mall in Switzerland, is a stone's throw away.



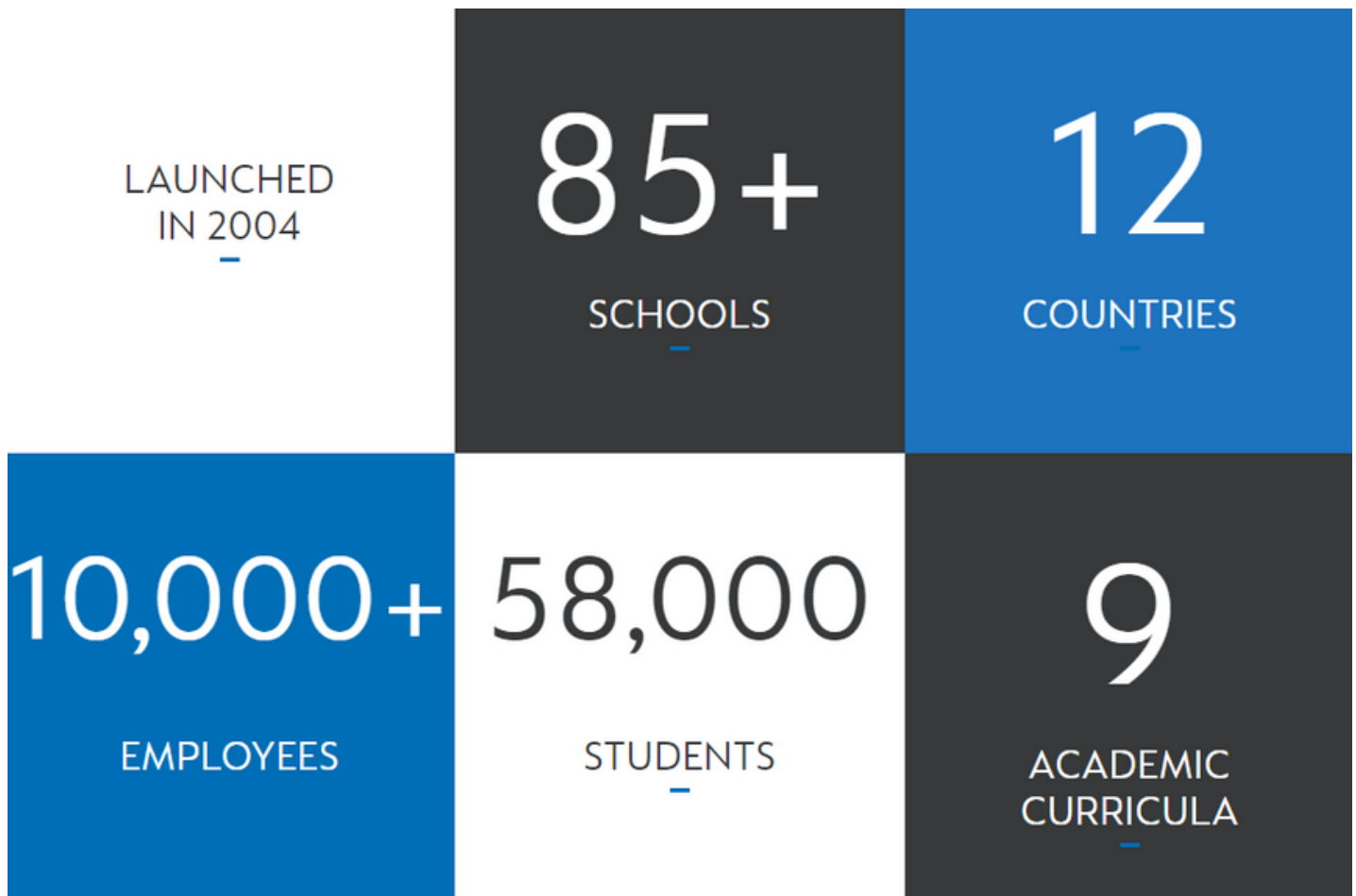
## WORKING IN SWITZERLAND

Switzerland is a country with a very high standard of living. It is remarkably clean, safe and easy to move around due to its fabulous public transport system. Zurich is a diverse city with a rich history and ranked second in CNBC's 2019 analysis of the World's best cities to live. The area around Zurich, is equally appealing, with Rheinfell Schaffhausen, the German city of Konstanz, or skiing opportunities all within an hour's drive or train ride. Germany, Italy, France and Austria are all easily reachable by train or car, while Zurich airport is a 15 minute tram ride from school and is a major flight hub. While the country is expensive, our pay reflects that fact and teachers enjoy a good standard of living.



## WORKING FOR COGNITA

Since 2019 ISZN has been a proud member of the Cognita Schools Group. As the world's most diverse school group, Cognita offers outstanding career opportunities with a global dimension. The organisation employs more than 10,000 teachers and professional staff across its 852 schools, UK head office and regional offices in Europe, Latin America and Asia. Employees enjoy a comprehensive range of benefits, not least professional development incentives and the opportunity to forge an international career within the same organisation. Links with our global family strengthen the learning opportunities we provide both to students and teachers.



## SAFER RECRUITMENT

Cognita expects all staff, volunteers and other third parties to share our commitment to maintaining the highest standards of safeguarding and child safety. Safer recruitment practice and pre-employment background checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed.

Find out more at [www.cognita.com](http://www.cognita.com)



## THE ROLE

### Nursery Teacher (100%)

- Structure a developmentally appropriate educational experience in the classroom which will stimulate learning, meet the demands of the syllabus & the needs of the students
- Maintain knowledge of research, developments, and best practices in early childhood education.
- Be committed to the safeguarding of all young people. Proactively applies the school's Safeguarding and Health & Safety policies
- Understand and proactively support the school's approach to wellbeing, both for students and staff, including the Cognita Be Well Charter
- Contribute to the co-curricular life of the School
- Utilise the school's chosen software to ensure adherence to the working practices of the school

**The ideal candidate will be a reflective, enthusiastic and committed Early Years teacher who:**

- Shares ISZN's vision of education and has a commitment to the same ethos, values, and strategic priorities as Cognita and ISZN.
- Possesses experience of teaching in an international Baccalaureate environment
- Has previously worked in a K-12 school environment
- Has a willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school through commitment to the co-curricular and pastoral programme
- Demonstrates a solid understanding of, and commitment to, working within the principles of equality, diversity, and inclusion.

### HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates should submit a completed [application form](#) plus an accompanying cover letter (no more than 2 sides of A4) outlining their suitability for this post. Applications should be sent to [hr@iszn.ch](mailto:hr@iszn.ch)

Please note that unless the official application form is completed, the application will not be considered.

**Application deadline:** Monday, 20th June 2022, 9am CET





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