



SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

A great career opportunity for committed leaders in the classroom!

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION & RESEARCH (WISER)
GIRLS' SECONDARY BOARDING SCHOOL & COMMUNITY CENTER, MUHURU BAY, KENYA

Grand Opening January 2010
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THE SCHOOL

The Women's Institute of Secondary Education and Research (WISER), founded and registered in 2007 as an independent Kenyan not-for-profit NGO, has established a private girls' secondary boarding school and community centre in Muhuru Bay, Kenya. This school and centre will serve the community with a holistic approach toward improving educational, economic, and health outcomes for girls.

THE STUDENT BODY

In addition to the 30 female Form I students accepted into the WISER School for its first year of operation, 30 girls will be added in Form I as each class advances. Students recruited from the 12 primary schools in Muhuru Bay, will be on full scholarship supported by WISER partners.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

All inaugural teachers will be invited to travel to Duke University in the United States to participate in a fully funded professional development program in education and technology training.

THE CURRICULUM

The WISER curriculum will follow the Kenyan educational standards, by offering ten core subjects during the first year and three electives from which students can choose two. The WISER curriculum will also offer at least one foreign language beyond Kiswahili and English.

OPEN POSITIONS

WISER is hiring secondary school teachers in the following subjects:

Sciences:	Physics, Maths, Biology and Chemistry
Humanities:	Geography, History and CRE
Languages:	English, Kiswahili, French, Chinese
Technical:	Business Studies, Home Science, Art & Design, Computer Studies, and Agriculture

The position will entail serving as one of five inaugural teachers at WISER. Each teacher will be responsible for leading a combination of subjects listed above and co-curricular activities that are rigorous and student-centered. WISER teachers will be provided on-campus housing to foster a WISER community of learners, committed to empowering girls and preparing the next generation of young women leaders in Kenya.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

- Bachelor Degree in Education or related field.
- At least 5 years of previous experience in the field of education.
- Demonstrated measurable academic impact in previous teaching position with competitive KCSE results.
- Male and female applicants from all countries welcome.
- Added advantage includes knowledge in computers.

Please send your application, copies of your key academic certificates and a detailed CV with a daytime telephone number. Please also answer the following three questions (2 page maximum): 1.) What has been your greatest challenge as a teacher? 2.) Describe your greatest strength as a teacher and how it will add value to the WISER community. 3.) Why do you want to teach at WISER?

Also, please summarize yourself as follows in your cover letter:

FULL NAME CURRENT/PAST SALARY YEAR 2009 BENEFITS SUBJECTS TAUGHT

Send your application by hand, courier, post or email so as to reach us by **Friday 6th, November 2009**. Send to one of two addresses: "The WISER School, P.O. Box 51 Muhuru Bay, Kenya" or "The WISER School, P.O. Box 6950-00100 Nairobi, Kenya" Email Address: teachers@wisergirls.org. Finalists will be announced on the 10th of November and will be interviewed on the 20th of November.