



## Tamil Literature Examiner Responsible needed for the International Baccalaureate®

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) is currently seeking an experienced individual to take on the role of **Examiner Responsible for its Tamil Literature** course.

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) is a non-profit educational foundation offering challenging programmes for a worldwide community of schools. It is now represented in over 145 countries and in over 4,600 schools. The IB provides an international pre-university curriculum and an international university entry qualification, which gives access to higher education on a worldwide basis. You may be interested to visit the public website at [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org) for more details.

One of the characteristics of the IB's Diploma Programme is that students are required to study, as one of six subjects that constitute the diploma, one of three 'Language A' courses, each designed to develop high social, aesthetic and cultural literacy, as well as communication skills. The IB's **Language A: literature** course is for students aged 16-18, and involves the study of both literature originally written in the language of the course, and works of other languages and cultures studied in translation. Emphasis of the course is directed towards developing an understanding of the techniques involved in literary criticism and promoting the ability to form independent literary judgments.

Further information about the course is available at: <http://ibo.org/programmes/diploma-programme/curriculum/language-and-literature/language-a-literature-slh/>

The duties of Examiner Responsible include the setting and marking of examinations and may involve occasional (paid) travel to the IB Global Centre, Cardiff, UK.

Outline information about this role, as well as the application form and recruitment policy can be found at: <http://ibo.org/jobs-and-careers/become-an-examiner-or-assessor/chief-and-deputy-chief-examiner/>

**Please note that this position is part-time, involves no relocation, and is usually undertaken in addition to existing work commitments. Examiners will be given clear instructions and be well supported throughout the process.**

**We are seeking an experienced individual with the following background:**

- Native / fluent speakers of Tamil
- Qualified to at least degree level in Tamil Literature or related subject
- Teaching experience
- Examining experience (desirable but not essential).

The IB is committed to offering the Language A: Literature course in diverse languages, and has so far provided examinations in over eighty different languages, through its policy of mother tongue entitlement, for its international candidature. We would be very keen to hear from all individuals with the above experience.

If you wish to apply, or would like further information, please contact the Examiner Training and Recruitment Department by e-mail ([examiners@ibo.org](mailto:examiners@ibo.org))

## Examiner Responsible for Tamil Literature

### ROLE PURPOSE

Examiners Responsible work closely with subject managers to provide effective, reliable and continuous leadership of all assessment activities within a subject for the Diploma Programme. The role demands the commitment of an experienced education leader with a strong background in the required subject specialism.

### TEAM STRUCTURE/ASSOCIATED PROCESSES

The position of Examiner Responsible entails a commitment to attend meetings for activities such as question paper editing, examiner standardization and grade awarding.

### TIMELINES

May exam session	
Task	Timeline
Marking exams	February – July (intermittent)
Standardization Meeting (virtual/face to face)	March/May
Grade Award Meeting (virtual/face to face)	June/July
Subject Reports	June/July
EURs (if applicable)	5 <sup>th</sup> July – 15 <sup>th</sup> September (intermittent)
Authoring	Beginning at time of appointment with intermittent tasks throughout each year

Exact exam production and meeting timelines can vary based on many factors. Once appointed, the subject manager overseeing this role will provide further detail.

### Conflicts of interest

Please review the conflicts of interest policy found [here](#).

### Recruitment policy

Please review the recruitment policy for Examiners Responsible found [here](#).

### How to apply

For further information and to apply, please visit:

<http://ibo.org/jobs-and-careers/become-an-examiner-or-assessor/chief-and-deputy-chief-examiner/>