

Seeking Part-Time Adjunct English Language Lecturers for The American Language Institute (ALI) at NYU Shanghai

The American Language Institute (ALI) at NYU Shanghai opened in Fall 2015, bringing several decades of English language teaching expertise from the ALI at the NYU School of Professional Studies to Shanghai.

ALI Shanghai offers a range of courses for students, professionals, and the general public. All of our courses help learners to develop communication and critical thinking skills and to achieve their English language proficiency goals. Some courses are specifically designed to enable Chinese learners of English to meet U.S. college and graduate school entrance threshold levels of English while learning about the academic culture and expectations in U.S. higher education. Other courses are designed for professionals aspiring to greater levels of English proficiency in order to more fully and successfully participate in an increasingly globalized business world.

We are seeking individuals who enjoy the challenge of being part of something new and who are invested in making this entrepreneurial effort a successful enterprise. Adjunct ALI Shanghai English language lecturers are responsible for teaching in one or more of our programs on a part-time basis. We have a particular need for adjuncts to teach in our High School Academy in our Summer Session II; we may also need adjuncts for other programs in Summer I, Summer II, and Fall 2016.

ALI Shanghai Programs

- **High School Academy.** Two weeks of intensive English and leadership skills followed by two one-week intensive courses in academic content areas. Launching in July 2016.
- **Comprehensive English.** An eight-level program with daytime, evening, and weekend offerings of core reading/writing and listening/speaking courses; elective pronunciation, grammar, research, and advanced presentation skills courses; and specialized skills and content-based courses. Higher levels focus on academic skills.
- **Professional English.** Evening and weekend courses focusing on general proficiency or specific skills, such as Pronunciation Practice, Communicating Effectively in a Global Business World, Writing Clearly and Effectively for the Workplace, and Speaking with Confidence and Fluency.

Qualified applicants will

1. Have academic English and/or adult professional English teaching experience;
2. Demonstrate professional-level English writing and communication skills;
3. Have superior proficiency in English;
4. Reside in China and possess a Foreign Expert Certificate; and
5. Have permission from current employer to seek additional employment.

Priority will be given to candidates who

- Hold a Master's degree in TESOL, applied linguistics, or closely related field;
- Have experience/interest teaching high school students (for the High School Academy program);
- Bring innovative and collaborative approaches to their work;
- Have thorough, direct knowledge of American academic and/or business culture;
- Are versatile in teaching students at different proficiency levels;
- Have personal experience learning a foreign language as an adult;
- Have demonstrated successful experience working with Chinese language learners; and
- Are interested in teaching more than one course.

Salary: Adjunct lecturers are paid by the course/hour.

Application Deadline and Approximate Start Date: Rolling, with a May 1st application deadline for priority consideration for Summer 2016. Upcoming session start dates are as follows:

- Summer I: May 23rd
- Summer II: July 4th
- Fall: September 5th

To apply, submit the following documents to Mr. Luis R. Peña (luis.pena@nyu.edu):

- A cover letter summarizing your qualifications and interest in the position;
- A current résumé or CV; and
- Names and contact information for three (3) references from individuals who are well acquainted with your previous work as a professional EFL/ESL instructor.

About NYU Shanghai:

NYU Shanghai is the newest degree-granting campus within the NYU Global Network University. It is the first Sino-US higher education joint venture to grant a degree that is accredited in the U.S. as well as in China. All teaching is conducted in English. A research university with liberal arts and science at its core, it resides in one of the world's great cities with a vibrant intellectual community. NYU Shanghai recruits scholars who are committed to NYU's global vision of transformative teaching and innovative research.

New York University has established itself as a Global Network University, a multi-site, organically connected network encompassing key global cities and idea capitals. There are three degree-granting campuses: in New York, Shanghai, Abu Dhabi, which are complemented by eleven additional academic centers across five continents. Faculty and students circulate within the network in pursuit of common research interests and cross-cultural, interdisciplinary endeavors, both local and global.