



Language teaching job at a French University 2018-19

We are looking for applicants for a teaching position at the **La Roche-sur-Yon campus** of Nantes University, France. The job title is “lecteur de langue”, and involves teaching **English oral practice classes**, based on games, role-plays, presentations, debates, discussions and so on. Students you would be teaching are undergraduates specializing in languages while working towards qualifications in **business, law or catering**.

Applicants must be **native English speakers**, and hold a **Master’s level post-graduate diploma** (please note that you won’t be considered if you have already completed a PhD, although you may be currently working on one). An intermediate level of French is preferable. Teaching experience or other professional experience is a plus, especially in the fields of business, law and catering. Autonomy, initiative, motivation, an outgoing nature and a willingness to share your culture and experiences are a must.

The job entails a **twelve-month contract** (1st Sept 2018 to 31st August 2019), which may be renewable for the following year. The net salary is around **1150 euros per month**, for 300 annual teaching hours, plus administrative duties, such as organizing oral exams, and social/cultural activities. There is no allowance for travel costs. Although this salary may seem low when converted into your local currency, it is worth noting that it is a reasonable income in relation to the local cost of living. You would be teaching around 13-16 hours per week for **24 weeks** (two semesters of 12 weeks). However, the position leaves you with plenty of free time. There are opportunities to supplement income with overtime teaching hours and other part-time activities. It is also possible to enroll part-time on a university course.

Two “lecteurs” will share responsibility for the La Roche-sur-Yon campus, preferably from different geographical backgrounds. The atmosphere on this small but dynamic campus is friendly and welcoming. It is a fantastic opportunity to discover a foreign culture, gain work experience abroad, develop teaching skills, improve your French and make new friends from across the world, while enjoying the proximity of popular beach towns such as Les Sables d’Olonne.

If you are interested, please send a CV/resume, cover letter (your background and why you would like the job), and a letter of reference (professor, previous employer etc.) to: agnes.volle@univ-nantes.fr , or feel free to contact me for more information if required. Applications are open until 22nd March 2018.