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**Director of Technology and Innovation**  
**WLSA Shanghai Academy**

Application Deadline: February 1, 2025

China | Start Date: August 2025



## Director of Technology and Innovation

**Position Summary:** The Director of Technology and Innovation at WLSA Shanghai Academy will lead the incorporation of technology and innovative pedagogy to maximize instructional efficacy and student outcomes, with the goal of ultimately positioning WLSA Academy as a leader in innovation in China and beyond.

**Reports to:** International Principal

### Responsibilities:

- Develop and lead a new WLSA Innovation Center.
- Research and lead school's development in applying AI and related technology to a WLSA education.
- Research and lead school's application of innovative pedagogy.
- Collaborate with academic leaders and faculty in creating a culture ongoing school improvement in teaching and learning.
- Collaborate with other *World Leading Schools Association* institutions to promote innovative uses of AI and other technology in education.
- Serve as a key member of the school's administrative team.
- Lead the technology staff in supporting the use of technology at the school.
- Develop an Innovation Center team to support, imbed and celebrate school improvement.

**Summary:** *This new position at WLSA Shanghai Academy is an opportunity to apply your teaching and leading experience, love of educational innovation, collaborative zeal, and future-oriented vision to the development of a new innovation center at WLSA Shanghai Academy (<https://www.wlsashanghaiacademy.com>). Since its inception, WLSA Shanghai Academy has been committed to uniting high-level academics with innovative programming, its well-established Global Impact Program rooting this effort. This position is both a leadership and entrepreneurial opportunity, perfect for an educator and innovator who loves to unite and create!*

### Ideal Qualifications

- Master degree in Computer Science or Data Science, machine learning and/or artificial intelligence experience (industrial and/or academic) preferred
- Minimum of 3 years of teaching experience as teacher or teacher-leader, preferably in an international context.
- Demonstrated experience in applying technology and innovative practices to teaching and learning.
- Project management experience preferred.

### Additional Information

- Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience.
- Primary Contact: Marcel Gauthier, International Principal – WLSA Shanghai Academy, [Marcel.Gauthier@wlsafoundation.com](mailto:Marcel.Gauthier@wlsafoundation.com)

## Leadership Posting

### Application Instructions

Interested candidates must apply through the [ISS EDUrecruit portal](#)®. Candidates new to ISS EDUrecruit should [register](#) for an account to apply. Once logged in, you will be prompted to submit the following confidential materials on or before **February 1, 2025, | 11:59 p.m. EST**

- A letter of application detailing your strengths and interest as a candidate in reference to the job profile.
- A current resume which does not exceed two pages.
- A list of at least three direct supervisor references with position when they supervised the candidate, phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

The school reserves the right to close the application process earlier than the above noted date based on the candidate pool and evolving recruiting timelines. For technical assistance with your application, or for more information, please email [Marcel.Gauthier@wlsafoundation.com](mailto:Marcel.Gauthier@wlsafoundation.com).