

# Professor in Hospitality & Tourism

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| POSITION      | Professor in Hospitality & Tourism               |
| FACULTY       | Social Sciences & Leisure Management             |
| ACADEMIC UNIT | <u>School of Hospitality, Tourism and Events</u> |
| INSTITUTION   | Taylor's University, Malaysia                    |
| LOCATION      | Subang Jaya, Selangor (Greater Kuala Lumpur)     |

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## OUR STORY

57 years ago Taylor's opened its doors as a small college in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. It became a full university only in 2012, and it has grown into the **#1 private university in SE Asia**, one of the **top 30 universities in Asia**, and **272nd in the world** in the QS World University Rankings. Very few institutions anywhere have grown that far, that fast, in the span of a single career.

The School of Hospitality, Tourism and Events is where that story is most visible. It has been the **#1 hospitality school in SE Asia for 9 years running** and spent **7 consecutive years inside the global top 20** of the QS subject ranking. Students learn in a working hotel and restaurants on the Lakeside campus. The school holds UNWTO TedQual accreditation and has been recognised with PATA Gold Awards.

In the last 2 years, though, its position in the world ranking has slipped, and it now sits just outside the top 20. That is the problem we are set to solve.

The school has a clear goal: the **global top 10**. At that level, reputation is built on research: on citations, on international collaborations, and on the names that peers around the world recognise. The resources are already in place. What the school needs now is the person to lead that work.

We are looking for a **Professor who will lead the school's research**. Someone who sets the agenda, builds international collaborations, and lifts the ambition and output of the academics around them. Someone who has done this before, has a rising body of citations to show for it, and wants to do it again at the scale of a whole school.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### Teaching & Learning

- Participate and contribute in high quality programme and curriculum development
- Establish and maintain high standards of teaching and effective learning to meet the University's teaching and learning expectations

## Research

- Participate in scholarly activities, including undertaking research, conference presentation, journal publications and relevant community work
- Support efforts to secure grants for research activities
- Achieve the specified set of research outcome targets for Professor level of appointment

## Administration and Other Activities

- Undertake and contribute in administrative responsibilities such as attending departmental meetings, participate in committees and working groups within the Department, School and Faculty
- Participate in continuous relevant professional activities
- Assist in establishing linkages with external organisations and professional bodies in academic related matters

## REQUIREMENTS

- Possess a PhD from a recognised university in Tourism / Hospitality fields
- At least eight (8) years of experience in teaching / research / industry
- A strong publication record with at least **10 publications in C.I. journals** (ISI, SCOPUS) in the last 5 years
- **Secured external research grant(s) as a Principal Investigator worth RM150,000 - RM200,000** (USD equivalent  $\approx$  37,000 - 50,000)
- Graduated at least **3 PhD students** as Main Supervisor
- **Minimum Scopus h-index of 10**

If that sounds like you, we would like to talk.

Please email your resume to [Natalia@axetalent.com](mailto:Natalia@axetalent.com)

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