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JOB PROFILE

University lecturer

Dosente universidade

Education & childcare · ISCO-08 2310

University lecturers teach students at universities and higher institutes, do research in their subject, and guide students through their final projects. The government plans a university teaching career in all public and private higher education institutions.

TRAIN IN TIMOR	**University degree** Degree level needed: to confirm
COURSE LENGTH	**To confirm** No published source yet
IN TIMOR	**To confirm** No published demand data yet
ABROAD	**No official programme yet** Australia PEV: any job, with a job offer
PAY IN TIMOR	**US$292 / month** Average for all professionals in Timor-Leste, not this job alone (Labour Force Survey 2021)

WHAT YOU DO

Teach: Prepare and give lectures and seminars; Lead small group classes and practical work; Prepare course notes and reading lists.

Assess students: Set and mark exams, essays and projects; Give students feedback on their work; Supervise final theses.

Research: Do research in your subject; Write articles and reports; Go to conferences and work with other universities.

University life: Advise students on study and careers; Plan and improve courses; Sit on faculty committees.

Based on the ILO description of ISCO-08 unit group 2310, University and higher education teachers.

WHERE YOU WORK

UNTL (The national public university, with ten faculties); Private universities & institutes (Assessed and accredited by ANAAA); Polytechnics (New ones planned in Lospalos and Suai; Betano to be improved); Research institutes (Such as the National Institute of Science and Technology).

Besides your classes, you prepare lessons, mark work and do research, often outside normal hours.

The government programme says higher education must teach in the official languages, Tetum and Portuguese, and plans regular quality checks of all higher education institutions.

In 2017, 3 of the 121 vacancies registered at employment centres were for university professors. The same report found more graduates in education than online job ads asked for, but its data came from only a few universities and two job websites.

IS IT FOR ME?

You are good at: Studying a subject deeply, Explaining hard ideas, Writing, Speaking in front of a group, Planning your own time.

You like: Your subject, Reading and research, Teaching young adults, Discussion and debate.

You need a university degree in your subject. Which further degrees each institution asks for: to confirm.

TRAIN FOR IT IN TIMOR-LESTE

- **UNTL faculties** · Study your subject at one of UNTL's ten faculties
- **Human Capital Development Fund (FDCH) scholarships** · Scholarships in the strategic areas for the country's development
- **University Teaching Career** · Planned for all public and private higher education institutions

Master's and doctorate courses in Timor-Leste, their length and fees: to confirm. This list is incomplete. The directory never shows a number without a source.

WHERE IT LEADS

- **Graduate** · A degree in your subject
- **Assistant lecturer** · Helps with classes and marking; requirements to confirm
- **Lecturer** · Teaches, researches and supervises students
- **Professor or dean** · Staff exchanges with ASEAN and CPLP countries are planned

WORK ABROAD, SAFELY

- **Australia: Pacific Engagement Visa** · No official programme recruits Timorese lecturers for work abroad yet. Australia's Pacific Engagement Visa allows any occupation, but you need a job offer from an Australian employer first.

Never pay a fixer. Join only through SEFOPE, the Timor-Leste government office for work abroad. No one can sell you a place, and a real overseas job never asks you for a recruitment fee.

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