

7 November 2018

Faculty Position Opening in the field of Japanese Culture and Society

University of Tsukuba

Position Open: Assistant Professorship (tenure) or Assistant Professorship (tenure-track, evaluation within five years for tenure)

Department: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (with duties in the College of Japanese Language and Culture, Global Commons and the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences)

Research field: Japanese Culture and Society (Japanese Culture in general, Japanese Sociology, International Relations of Japan, and related areas)

Duties: 1) teaching undergraduate classes related to the research field at the College of Japanese Language and Culture, 2) coordination of overseas student exchanges (sending students abroad in particular) at Global Commons and 3) involvement in the running of the College of Japanese Language and Culture and the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Requirements: 1) a Doctoral degree, or on course to obtain one soon, 2) must have publications in English, 3) sufficient Japanese proficiency (no nationality requirement), 3) a willingness and ability to engage in international academic exchanges and to communicate academic achievements globally

Starting Date: 1 April 2019 or the earliest possible date thereafter

Remuneration: Salary and allowances will be provided in accordance with the university guidelines.

Application Materials: Include a copy each of the following.

1. curriculum vitae - A4 sheets, free format, starting with high school graduation
2. a copy each of 3 to 5 representative publications in the last five years (an

- excerpt copy in case of a book) – attach a synopsis in Japanese if written in other languages
3. a list of all publications and achievements - A4 sheets, free format, produce separate lists for books, articles (stating peer-reviewed or not), research grants (only if obtained as the principal member if awarded to a group), and other achievements.
 4. Summary of teaching engagement in the last 5 years – A4 sheets, free format, stating the institution, class subject and the year
 5. An essay on your future plans and ambitions in research and teaching – A4 sheets, free format, in about 1200 words in Japanese

Application Deadline: Application materials must arrive no later than Friday 7 December 2018.

Mailing address: Office of the Dean, College of Japanese Language and Culture, University of Tsukuba, 1-1-1, Tennodai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-8572, Japan (Indicate “Faculty Position Application” in RED on the face of the envelope, and post by SIMPLE REGISTERED MAIL or EMS.)

N.B.: 1) The application materials will not be returned. 2) An interview will be held for shortlisted candidates. The cost for transportation will not be provided. A skype interview may be arranged for residents overseas. 3) Priorities will be given to female or foreign applicants in case of comparable academic merit. 4) See http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/public/ho_kisoku/s-02/2007hkt08.pdf for the tenure-track system of the University of Tsukuba.

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