

December 7, 2020

## **Job announcement (Japanese Linguistics)**

The University of Tsukuba is inviting applicants for the position of Assistant Professor in the field of Japanese Linguistics. We are interested in recruiting a scholar who can contribute to developing the “research into the neo-futuristic Japanese communication assist system” for supporting the foundation of the sustainable society where each individual can participate satisfactorily, as part of the humanistic and social study of the “super smart society”. The successful applicant is expected to do research on Japanese lexicology in corroboration with researchers in the field of informatics.

1. Position Title:

Assistant Professor

2. Number of Positions:

One

3. Field of Research:

Japanese Linguistics (esp. lexical studies aiming at constructing linguistic information resources)

4. Position Type:

Full-time Assistant Professor: Tenure-track position for a five-year term. After the evaluation based on performance for five years, the qualified candidate will be officially employed as a tenured faculty member.

5. Affiliation:

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Tsukuba  
(1-1-1 Ten'nodai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan 305-8571)

6. Job Descriptions:

- (1) Graduate lectures/seminars related to Japanese Linguistics/Lexicology (Master's and Doctoral Programs in Linguistics);
- (2) Undergraduate lectures/seminars related to Japanese Linguistics/Lexicology (College of Humanities);
- (3) Japanese classes (Common Foundation Subject 「国語」) (Center of Education for Global Communication);
- (4) Other educational and administrative tasks.

7. Compensation:

Work hours: Discretionary Labor system (Working hours are 7 hours and 45 min per day, 5 days a week, a total of 38 hours 45 min per week basically. Start/end time and break can be altered with flexibility at the employee's discretion.)

Days-off: Sundays, Saturdays, National holidays, and Dec. 29 through Jan.3.

Other: Participation in National Public Service Mutual Aid Employment Insurance available

8. General Qualifications:

- (1) Ph.D. (in hand or obtained by March 2021)
- (2) Qualified publications in the field of Japanese Linguistics/Lexicology (publications in

English desirable)

(3) Qualified knowledge and skills in constructing linguistic information resource related to information technology

(4) Having a level of proficiency in Japanese to fulfill sufficiently all tasks described above is required, but being a native speaker of Japanese is not necessary.

9. Starting Date:

April 1, 2021, or the earliest possible date after that.

10. Application Materials (in Japanese or English):

(1) Curriculum vitae (Annex Form No.3)

(2) List of three to five main publications (books/papers) written in English and/or Japanese published in the last five years (Annex Form No.4)

(3) List of teaching experience within the last five years (Annex Form No. 5)

(4) Education and research plan and future prospects (Annex Form No.6)

(5) List of all publications and presentations. (Put a checkmark on three to five main publications within the last five years.) (Annex Form)

(6) Offprints or photocopies of the three to five main recent publications marked in (2)

(7) Other information (any format):

- Applicant's contact information (phone number, e-mail address)

- Contact information of two references (name, affiliation, e-mail address, phone number, etc.)

- All the files for application are available at:

<https://www.jinsha.tsukuba.ac.jp/jobs/jl20>

11. Selection Process:

Short-listed applicants who are residing in Japan will be asked to give a research presentation alongside an interview in Tsukuba. However, it may be held through Internet depending on the status of COVID-19 infection. For short-listed applicants from outside Japan, the presentation and interview will be conducted through Internet. Travel expenses to the University of Tsukuba will not be reimbursed.

12. Mailing Address to Submit the Application Documents:

Doctoral Program in Literature and Linguistics

University of Tsukuba

1-1-1 Ten'nodai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki

JAPAN 305-8571

※ Please send application materials by post and write "Application for Japanese Linguistics" in red on the front of the envelope.

※ Application materials will not be returned.

13. Deadline for Receipt: January 29 (Friday), 2021

14. Inquiries:

For further information, contact:

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Please mention the e-mail subject line: "Application for a position in Japanese Linguistics".