

April 12, 2018

Faculty position – Department of Language & Culture

The Faculty of Liberal Arts, Tohoku Gakuin University invites applicants for a tenure position at the Department of Language & Culture. Founded in 1886, our university is one of the oldest private comprehensive universities in Japan, respecting the dignity of the individual and the strengthening of character based on Christian principles. The Faculty of Liberal Arts, founded 30 years ago, is an interdisciplinary college composed of four departments; Department of Human Sciences, Department of Language & Culture, Department of Information Science, and Department of Regional Design. We are seeking candidates who will be supportive of the Christian principles.

Description of the position

Title: Professor, Associate Professor, or Lecturer (full-time with tenure)

Affiliation: Department of Language & Culture, Faculty of Liberal Arts

Field of specialization: The French language and culture, French-Japanese contrastive studies

Courses to be taught include: French Communication I, II, and III, The French Language and Culture, Current European Issues, and other French-related courses.

Qualifications: A qualified candidate should:

- (1) Be a highly fluent speaker of French who has received all or most of his or her formal education in French-medium schools,
- (2) Hold a master's degree or equivalent academic background in a relevant field,
- (3) Have experience teaching French as a foreign language at an educational institution,
- (4) Be able to communicate in Japanese or English,
- (5) Be ready to actively engage in faculty duties and assist the university's international exchange programs.

Date of employment: April 1, 2019

Compensation:

Salary will depend on the title and teaching experiences.

Working hours: 5 days a week (Saturday may be included).

Other compensation and benefits will be in accordance with Tohoku Gakuin University regulations.

Selection procedure:

Selection will be based on the application materials (1st screening), and an interview with a teaching demonstration (2nd screening). The final decision will be made after the completion of the interview process, and applicants will be notified of the outcome in writing by the end of August 2018.

Documents to be submitted:

- (1) Curriculum Vitae
- (2) A list of publications
- (3) A list of teaching experiences
- (4) 3 representative publications which the applicant considers best suited for assessment.

Either photocopies or offprints are acceptable. A one-page abstract in French, English, or Japanese should be attached to each publication.

- (5) A one-page composition, in French, English, or Japanese, describing how the candidate would like to teach the French language to Japanese university students.

*Please note that the documents submitted will not be returned.

Deadline: June 4, 2018. Submission by e-mail is not accepted.

Mailing address for submission:

Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts
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*Please write "ATTN: Application for Faculty of Liberal Arts French Position" in red on the envelope/package exterior.

For further information (queries only):

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