

March 5, 2019

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 31 years ago, is an interdisciplinary college composed of four departments; Department of Human Science, 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, Lecturer, or Assistant Professor. (full-time with tenure)

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

Field of specialization: The French language and culture.

Courses to be taught include: French I,II, Intermediate French, French Communication I, II, and III, The French Language and Culture, Seminar in Linguistic Science, Reading of Original Texts, Interdisciplinary Studies for Graduation, European Issues, and other French-related courses.

Qualifications

A qualified candidate must:

- (1) Be a highly fluent speaker of French,
- (2) Hold a doctoral degree or equivalent academic background in a relevant field,
- (3) Have experience in 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, 2020

Compensation:

Salary is commensurate with the title and experience.

Work days and hours are according to the university's academic calendar.

Health insurance and other standard benefit packages are provided.

Selection procedure:

Selection will be based on the application materials (1st screening), and an interview with a teaching demonstration (2nd screening. Residents abroad can use Skype and others). 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 2019.

Documents to be submitted:

- (1) Curriculum Vitae (include a list of teaching experience)
- (2) A list of publications;

The degree dissertation(s) must be marked with a ©. Refereed papers must be marked with a ○.

- (3) Three representative publications (photocopies acceptable). A one-page abstract in French, English, or Japanese should be attached to each publication.
- (4) A one-page composition, in French, English, or Japanese, describing how the candidate would like to teach the French language to Japanese university students.

*A course consists of 15 weekly sessions of 90 minutes.

Deadline: June 3, 2019. Submission by e-mail is not accepted.

Mailing address for submission:

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*Please write in RED on the package exterior: ATTN: Application for Faculty of Liberal Arts French Position.

*The application materials submitted will not be returned.

For further information (queries only):

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