The Faculty of Liberal Arts Tohoku Gakuin University 1-2-1 Tenjinzawa, Izumi-ku

Sendai 981-3193

Japan

April 4, 2017

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 29 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** 

Number of faculty to be hired: 1

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

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

Field of specialization: Korean Language Education and Culture

Courses to be taught include: Korean, Korean Communication, Korean Culture and Language,

Introductory Seminar to Linguistic Science, Reading of Original Texts, Seminar in Linguistic

Science, Interdisciplinary Studies for Graduation

**Qualifications:** A qualified candidate should:

(1) Possess a doctoral degree, or have a research achievement record equal to and above a

doctoral degree,

(2) Be capable of teaching in both Japanese and Korean,

(3) Be ready to actively engage in duties as a faculty member (including the university's international exchange programs)

(4) Be able to live in the city of Sendai or its neighboring areas

Date of employment: April 1, 2018

Compensation:

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

**Selection procedure**: Selection will be based on the application materials and an interview (overseas applicants will be interviewed using Skype, etc.). The interview procedure may include a demonstration lecture. 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 2017.

**Documents to be submitted:** 

(1) Curriculum Vitae (including research and teaching history).

(2) A list of publications (clearly indicate refereed articles).

(3) 3 representative publications which the applicant considers best suited for assessment.

Either photocopies or offprints are acceptable. An abstract (one A4-page) in Japanese or English

for each of the 3 publications.

(4) A brief composition (approx. one A4-pages in Japanese or English) describing the education

that the applicant aspires to conduct with references to his/her field(s) of study.

(5) Contact information for 2 referees including their names, affiliations, contact addresses (e-

mail addresses, etc.)

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

Deadline: June 1, 2017

Mailing address for submission:

Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts

Attention: General Administration Section

Tohoku Gakuin University Izumi Campus

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\*Please write "ATTN: Application for Faculty of Liberal Arts Korean Language Education and

Culture Position" in red on the envelope/package exterior.

For further information (queries only):

Search Committee for New Faculty Position (Korean Language Education and Culture)

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