

The Faculty of Liberal Arts
Tohoku Gakuin University
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Japan

April 1, 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: Associate Professor or Lecturer (full-time with tenure)

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

Field of specialization: English and Linguistics (with special reference to Contrastive Linguistics)

Courses to be taught include: English IA, IB, IIA, IIB, Contrastive Linguistics, Special Lecture on Japanese Linguistics, Introductory Seminar to Language & Culture, Seminar in Linguistic Science, Interdisciplinary Studies for Graduation

Qualifications: A qualified candidate should:

- (1) Already be in possession of a doctoral degree in a relevant field at the time of application,
- (2) Be ready to actively engage in duties as a faculty member with special reference to the university's English language education and international exchange programs,
- (3) Be capable of conducting linguistics classes in both English and Japanese, with examples

from the two languages being the main subjects,

(4) Being able to live in Sendai or its neighboring areas,

(5) Experience teaching at institutions at the tertiary level is preferred.

Date of employment: April 1, 2018

Compensation:

Salary: Salary will depend on teaching experiences and job type.

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

Insurance: Private School Mutual Aid

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 (2nd screening). Before the interview procedure, applicants who have passed the 1st screening may be asked to send a video/movie (approx. 3min.) in which they orally explain their outlooks and aspirations for teaching at Tohoku Gakuin University. 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

(2) A list of publications

(3) 3 representative publications which the applicant considers best suited for assessment. Either photocopies or offprints are acceptable. An abstract (approx. 1 A4-page) in both English and Japanese should be attached to each publication.

(4) A brief composition (approx. 2 A4-pages) describing the specific forms of both English language and linguistics 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 English/Linguistics Position" in red on the envelope/package exterior.

For further information (queries only):

Search Committee for New Faculty Position (English/Linguistics)

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