

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 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: Social science in international or global context, and English

Courses to be taught include: English I, English II, English Academic Forum, Advanced English Reading, Life in Global Society, Europe Now (or Asia Now), Seminar in Language and Culture, Reading of Original Texts, Interdisciplinary Studies for Graduation.

Qualifications: A qualified candidate must:

- (1) Hold a doctoral degree or equivalent academic credentials in a relevant field,
- (2) Have been involved in English language teaching at an institution for higher education,
- (3) Have academic publications and be capable of giving lectures, in both English and Japanese,
- (4) Be capable of performing organizational duties in both English and Japanese.

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:

After the application materials are reviewed, short-listed candidates will be invited for an interview on site, or via internet-based medium such as Skype. The interview may include a short teaching demonstration. The selection will be completed by the end of August 2019, with written notification of the result to all applicants.

Documents to be submitted:

(1) Curriculum Vitae

(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)

Each publication must be accompanied by an English abstract and a Japanese one put together in one page.

(4) A sample syllabus for the course titled “English Academic Forum,” written in either Japanese or English.

This course is intended for second-year undergraduates in the Department to gain knowledge about topic content as well as English. The topic(s) can be chosen freely by the instructor.

(5) A sample syllabus for one of the three courses described below, written in the language specified.

“Life in Global Society”: a general education course for second-year undergraduates. Japanese only.

“Asia Now”: a course for third-year undergraduates in the Department. Japanese or English.

“Europe Now”: a course for third-year undergraduates in the Department. Japanese or English.

*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:

Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts
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Tohoku Gakuin University Izumi Campus
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*Please write in RED on the package exterior: ATTN: Application for Faculty of Liberal Arts English Position.

*The application materials submitted will not be returned.

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