

The Faculty of Languages and Cultures, Kyushu University is seeking an associate professor to teach English with the conditions below.

1. Affiliation: The Faculty of Languages and Cultures (FLC), Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan.
2. Number of Vacancies: One.
3. Job Description:

This is a special position with a primary emphasis on teaching English.

 - (1) Teaching an average of eight 90-minute (English as a Foreign/International Language) courses per week primarily for undergraduate students.
 - (2) Curriculum development and teaching materials development.
 - (3) Research activities at the Faculty of Languages and Cultures.
(Applied Linguistics, Comparative Linguistics, or other related areas)
 - (4) Participation in an international (English-medium instruction) program might also be requested.
 - (5) Maintaining regular office hours, providing editorial assistance, and assisting with other departmental matters, including entrance exams.
 - (6) All classes must be taught in English.
 - (7) No participation in faculty meetings.
4. Required Qualifications:
 - (1) Fluent or competent speaker of English to carry out above duties.
 - (2) PhD or equivalent academic achievement.
 - (3) More than ten years' experience of teaching English at university level.
 - (4) Ability to teach Academic Writing.
 - (5) High Japanese proficiency and experience of a non-English/Japanese-speaking society are advantage.
5. Start of Appointment: April 1st, 2024.
6. Term of Employment: Tenured as an associate professor (until the University's mandatory retirement age, currently 65 years old).
7. Salary: An annual salary based on academic background, teaching & work experiences, etc. will be calculated in accordance with the work rules and salary regulations of Kyushu University.
8. Application documents: The following must be sent in a single PDF form.
 - (1) A full curriculum vitae. Each job experience item must contain specific information as to whether the position was full-time or part-time.
 - (2) A list of publications (indicate whether refereed or non-refereed).
 - (3) Three major research publications (also mark the corresponding items in your list of publications).
 - (4) A statement of your EFL teaching philosophy both in English (300 words) and in Japanese (600 letters).
 - (5) A scanned image of your degree certificate (most relevant/recent degree only).
 - (6) Names and e-mail addresses of two people who can be contacted for references.
9. Application Due: 17:00. Wednesday, December 20th, 2023 (Japan Time).
10. Use Web application at JREC-IN (<https://jrecin.jst.go.jp>) to upload the above materials. They will only be used for selection purposes.
11. Selection Process:
 - (1) After the first stage of reviewing the application materials, shortlisted candidates might be invited for an interview.
 - (2) The interview will be online or in person. This includes a brief model lesson.
 - (3) After the final selection has been made, applicants will be informed of the result via JREC-IN.
12. For all queries, please contact Professor Yubun SUZUKI (yubun@flc.kyushu-u.ac.jp).
13. Others:

Kyushu University employs faculty members in accordance with the principles of the Basic Act for a Gender-Equal Society (1999), the Basic Act for Persons with Disabilities (1970), the Act for Promotion of Employment of Persons with Disabilities (1960), and the Act on the Elimination of Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities (2013). Kyushu University established the System of Employment of Faculty Members with Accompanying Spouse in July 2017.

If you have received disciplinary action in the past due to incidents including sexual harassment and sexual violence against students, work colleagues or administrative staff, please make sure to include the details and specific reasons for the disciplinary action in your curriculum vitae or similar documents. Providing false information may result in consequences such as revocation of employment or disciplinary action.