

Job Announcement for an Associate Professor Position

18 September 2026

The Faculty of Information Science and Electrical Engineering, Kyushu University, invites applications for the following full-time Special Project Faculty position (Associate Professor).

1. Affiliation: Department of Interdisciplinary Informatics, Faculty of Information Science and Electrical Engineering, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan.

The successful candidate will be affiliated with the Department of Interdisciplinary Informatics, Faculty of Information Science and Electrical Engineering, and will teach courses in the Information-related Minor Program. At the same time, the successful candidate will conduct research in the Department of Linguistic Environment, Subdivision of Linguistic Information, Faculty of Languages and Cultures, and teach English and related courses.

2. Number of Vacancies: One Associate Professor position

3. Field of Research: Applied linguistics, English language education, and related fields. Applicants must also be able to teach courses in linguistic informatics in a broad sense or courses relating language to information.

4. Job Description:

- (1) Conducting research in the Department of Linguistic Environment, Subdivision of Linguistic Information, Faculty of Languages and Cultures.
- (2) Teaching approximately one intensive course per academic year in the Information-related Minor Program.
- (3) Teaching approximately four English and related classes per week.
- (4) Curriculum and teaching materials development (including DX-related work) and duties related to entrance examinations in the Faculty of Languages and Cultures.

5. Required Qualifications:

- (1) A doctoral degree in a relevant field, or research achievements considered equivalent to a doctoral degree.
- (2) Previous experience teaching English at the university level, including part-time teaching experience.
- (3) Japanese language proficiency sufficient to undertake lectures, educational activities, and administrative duties, and English language proficiency sufficient to teach English courses in English.
- (4) Knowledge and skills necessary for the development of DX-related teaching materials are desirable.

6. Start of Appointment: April 1, 2027

7. Term of Employment: 5 years (until March 31, 2032). However, this may be extended by 1 year (until March 31, 2033) upon renewal. There will be no promotion.

8. Workplace: 744 Motooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka 819-0395, Japan

9. Work Conditions:

- (1) Employment conditions are governed by the relevant Kyushu University regulations.
- (2) Salary: The annual salary will be determined in accordance with Kyushu University regulations, taking into account the successful candidate's educational background, experience, and employment history.
For inquiries regarding employment conditions, please contact: jbsjinji@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp
- (3) Working hours: Based on the consent, under the discretionary labor system for professional work, the employee will be deemed to have worked 7 hours and 45 minutes per day.
- (4) Days off: In principle, Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and the year-end and New Year holidays (December 29-January 3).
- (5) Social insurance: Employment insurance, workers' compensation insurance, health insurance, and employees' pension insurance.
- (6) Measures to prevent passive smoking: Smoking is prohibited throughout the campus.
- (7) Salary increase: None.

10. Application Materials: All application materials must be compiled into a single PDF file and submitted through the JREC-IN Portal.

- (1) A curriculum vitae, including your postal address, telephone number, and email address.
- (2) A list of academic achievements, categorized into books, journal articles, conference presentations, and other works and arranged chronologically. For books and journal articles, indicate whether they were peer-reviewed, and circle three major works.
- (3) Documents or evidence certifying proficiency in English or/and Japanese. Please attach a PDF of your certification exam score report and/or a PDF document (in any format) briefly describing your residency and study abroad experience.
- (4) PDF files of the three major works.

(5) A copy of the degree certificate for your highest degree.

(6) Email addresses of two referees.

* Submitted documents will be used solely for the selection process and will not be used for any other purpose.

11. Application Deadline: Friday, October 30, 2026, 17:00 Japan Standard Time (JST)

12. Application Submission: Please use the Web Application function of the JREC-IN Portal: <https://jrecin.jst.go.jp>

13. Selection Process:

(1) Applicants will be screened on the basis of the submitted documents, and shortlisted candidates may be invited to an interview, either in person or via Zoom. **For the interview, please prepare a syllabus for the subject you are expected to teach in advance and demonstrate how you would begin a sample class session.**

(2) Travel and accommodation expenses incurred for the interview must be borne by the applicants.

(3) Applicants will be notified of the selection results by email.

14. Contact: Human Resources, Kyushu University: jbsjinji@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp

15. Other Information:

Kyushu University selects 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.

In addition, Kyushu University has the following assistance to professors and researchers:

Support for Acquiring Research Funding and Grants

Support for Foreign Competitive Research Funding

Research Start Program

Research Equipment & Facilities Sharing System

On-Campus Nurseries (Himawari Hoikuen; Takenoko Hoikuen)

Babysitter Fee Subsidy Program.

See the following for other assistance and details.

<https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/university/career/support>

If you have been subject to disciplinary action or similar measures in the past due to sexual violence or misconduct, including sexual harassment, against students, colleagues, or administrative staff, you must provide details of the disciplinary action and the specific reasons for it in your curriculum vitae or other application documents. Providing false information may result in revocation of the appointment or disciplinary action.

In the event of any discrepancy between the Japanese and English versions, the Japanese version shall prevail.