

Kyushu University Joint Education Program
Recruitment of Associate Professor (tenured)

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Kyushu University

Kyushu University is currently developing an inter-disciplinary 'joint education program' for undergraduate students in the four Schools of Letters, Education, Law, and Economics. This program will offer students in these Schools scope for broadening their learning and acquiring new perspectives on the study of their core disciplines. Amongst the four themes under which courses within this new program are to be grouped is a 'Cross-Asia' theme. Courses under the 'Cross-Asia' banner will introduce students to the interdisciplinary study of contemporary Asian societies.

The School of Education at Kyushu University is currently recruiting a researcher/faculty member who will have responsibilities relating to the 'Cross Asia' theme of the joint education program as well as to the courses and other work of the School. This 'Cross Asia' element in the new program is also intended to contribute to the enhancement of Asia-related research at Kyushu University. The Faculty of Human-Environment Studies will be responsible for providing a suitable working environment for independent research.

The application guidelines are shown in 1. Application guideline below. Application materials should be sent to the office only after carefully reading the guidelines.

1. Application guideline

	Faculty Name	Job and Application Details		
		Field of Research Number of Positions	Job Title	Application Materials
1	Faculty of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Education, Faculty of Human-Environment Studies. • Field of Research: Politics of Education • One position open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Professor (tenured faculty position) 	<p>《Application Materials》</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) CV with a photograph: front view, no hats, taken in the last three months. 2) List of academic achievements, including academic papers (refereed and non-refereed), books, proceedings papers, presentations in academic meetings, and grants. 3) Reprints of up to three of your best publications. Photocopies are acceptable. 4) Abstracts of your three best publications (approx. 250 words). 5) Summary of teaching experience at undergraduate and postgraduate levels (including names of institutions at which the work was conducted, the titles of courses taught, and dates) 6) Outline plan for teaching and research relevant to the new inter-disciplinary ‘Cross-Asia’ course - in both Japanese (approx. 2000 字) and in English (approx. 1000 words) 7) Letter of recommendation (from someone familiar with the candidate’s academic work; optional but recommended) <p>《Deadline for receipt of application materials》 August 31, 2017</p>
		Job Description / Details	Contact Info	Address for Submission of Application Materials
		<p>The Faculty of Education, Kyushu University is currently recruiting a researcher at the associate professor level in the field of Politics of Education.</p> <p>Applicants must have a Ph.D. or an equivalent record of research and scholarship in a relevant subject area.</p> <p>Applicants are expected to demonstrate a capacity to</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerning the position: Dean of Faculty of Human-Environment Studies, Prof. Dr. Hiroyuki YAMAGUCHI, E-mail: yamaguch@hes.kyushu-u.ac.jp • Concerning the field of research: Head of Department of Education, 	<p>Applicants should send application documents to the following address:</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Hiroyuki YAMAGUCHI Faculty of Human-Environment Studies, Kyushu University 6-19-1 Hakozaeki Higashi-ku, Fukuoka, 812-8581, Japan</p> <p>* Send by registered mail. (The postmark must be no later than August 30, 2017)</p>

	<p>publish in international journals and present at international conferences in research of Politics of Education.</p> <p>Applicants must demonstrate aptitude for and commitment to teaching at undergraduate and graduate levels.</p> <p>Expected Subjects to be Taught: <i>Undergraduate Education:</i> Citizenship education in contemporary Asia, Politics and Education, Democracy and Education (a course of the Joint Education Program), courses in the Faculty of Arts and Science, etc. <i>Graduate Education:</i> Courses in Faculty of Education, etc.</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. Masahiro MOTOKANE E-mail: motokane.masahiro.720@m.kyushu-u.ac.jp</p> <p>* Contact through E-mail is preferable.</p>	<p>* Add on the front of envelope in red "Application for Joint Education Program (Politics of Education)".</p>
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2. Qualifications

- 1) Applicants are required to obtain a doctoral degree, or to demonstrate an equivalent record of research achievement.
- 2) Upon becoming a regular employee of Kyushu University, applicants should not be employed by any other research institutions or companies.
- 3) Applicants should have expertise and a record of publications in educational research as it relates to areas such as nationalism, civics, the public sphere and democracy in Asian contexts, and a doctoral degree in a relevant field;
- 4) For the purposes of contributing to the development of the new inter-disciplinary course structure, applicants should be able to engage in the development, teaching and administration of such courses;
- 5) The successful applicant should be capable of performing his or her educational and research duties both in Japanese and English. The ability to conduct research in an Asian language other than Japanese (Chinese, Korean etc.) is desirable;
- 6) The applicant should have the ability to contribute actively to the internationalisation of the Education Department, and a record of experience that demonstrates such ability;
- 7) The applicant should be willing to contribute actively to the administrative work of the university, and relevant experience;

3. Starting date

After January 1, 2018 (as soon as possible)

4. Terms

Salary, Insurance: Standard Kyushu University employment regulations apply in accordance with each researcher's career.

5. Research facility

The Faculty of Education provides an office for independent research.

6. Application deadline: See '1. Application guideline'

7. Screening Standards for Faculty Position

1) Document review

The committee determines whether a researcher will have the aptitude appropriate for a faculty position, carefully considering the researcher's education and research achievements, measured by items such as the quality and quantity of scholarly papers, publications, presentations at academic conferences, lectures, and also the obtaining of research funds, cooperative research and intellectual property.

2) Interview

On the basis of the initial screening of application materials, the committee will shortlist a small number of candidates for interview. The interviews will take place in early October.

3) For further information, refer to "Job Description/ Details" in 1. Application guideline above.

8. Notes

1) Applicants should refer to the URL of the joint education program below;

http://www.hues.kyushu-u.ac.jp/research/bunkei_job.htm

2) Application materials will not be returned.

3) Costs of travel for the purpose of attending the interview must be borne by the applicant.

4) For further information, refer to "Contact Info" in 1. Application guideline above.