

Announcement of Faculty Position
Faculty of International Studies (German Studies)
Kanazawa University

1. Number of positions: One Associate Professor (tenured) or Lecturer (non-tenured [5 years]; after 5 years, possibility for tenure)

* The term of lecturer is set for 5 years at the time of employment. (If the candidate is currently working at Kanazawa University, the total term of employment cannot exceed 10 years.) The candidate will be converted to adequate tenured status based on the following achievements, which is to be implemented during the term:

- (1) Research achievements (Research papers, presentations at conferences, research grants)
- (2) Educational experience (Lecture, practicum, seminar, research guidance, etc.)
- (3) Contribution to the university and society

2. Affiliation:

- (1) Research body: Faculty of International Studies
- (2) Educational body: School of International Studies and the Division of International Studies in the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies

3. Field of specialization: German Studies (Area studies and contemporary social studies centered around Germany, with a focus on topics such as environment, immigration, gender, and peace)

* The candidate is expected to join the research group of Global Inclusive Society in the College of Human and Social Sciences. This group adopts an interdisciplinary approach to investigate the dynamics of solidarity and instability within globalized societies.

4. Subjects to teach:

- (1) General Education: "German Beginner Level Class" (2 lessons/week)
- (2) School of International Studies: "Lecture on European Society", "Cross-Cultural Understanding", "Contemporary European Society", "Research

Seminar", "Practicum in Different Cultures I (Germany)", "Practicum in Different Cultures II (Germany)", "Seminar in German Reading Skills"

* "Cross-Cultural Understanding" and "Contemporary European Society" are omnibus lectures.

* Depending on the year, the candidate may also be in charge of "Introduction to International Studies", "Academic Skills", "Presentation and Debate".

* "Practicum in Different Cultures I (Germany)" includes the coordination and guidance for language training classes in collaboration with partner institutions in Germany.

* Depending on the candidate's specialization, they could also be in charge of lectures or seminars on German Studies at the School of Humanities.

(3) Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies: "Lecture on German Studies", "Seminar on German Studies"

* Depending on the year, the candidate may be asked to be in charge of "Human and Social Challenges" and "Laboratory Rotation".

* All these classes (1) to (3) could be held in English.

5. Qualifications:

All of the following requirements must be fulfilled:

(1) Holding a doctoral degree (awarded before October 1st, 2024) or equivalent.

(2) Applicants of any nationality can be considered. However, they must be able to conduct classes, advise students, complete administrative tasks, contribute to committee works, and perform other necessary work in Japanese.

(3) Residence in Kanazawa or surrounding cities is required.

6. Deadline for application: April 12th, 2024

7. Start of employment: October 1st, 2024

8. Application documents:

(1) Curriculum Vitae (including e-mail address)

(2) List of achievements (research achievements, acquisition of competitive research funds, contribution to society and educational experience)

* If possible, use the designated form for the C.V. and list of achievements linked below:

https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/collegeschool/10_hs/outline/koubo.html

(3) Copies or offprints of **five** of your major publications (books or research papers)

* Single-authored or first-authored publications only.

* In case of books planned to be published, a proofread and edited version of the manuscript made by the publisher is required.

* If a research paper is going to be published soon, the finished manuscript should be submitted. Please attach a certificate that confirms its upcoming publication.

(4) Teaching plan : A Syllabus for "Lecture on European Society" (both in Japanese and English, 16 weeks, with introduction in week 1 and final exam in week 16) .

(5) Statement on the applicant's prospective research at Kanazawa University (approximately 1,000 characters in Japanese or 800 words in English)

※During the course of selection process, the applicant might be requested to submit additional documents.

9. Selection process:

The selection will be based on the submitted documents. After the initial screening, short-listed candidates will be called for an interview and be asked to give a teaching demonstration. Travel costs (including overseas travel) for the interview will not be covered. In case the candidate lives abroad, an online interview and teaching demonstration is possible.

10. Destination of the documents:

The application documents should be submitted online (JREC-IN Portal Web) or by mail.

(1) Web Application

Convert all the documents to PDF, put them together in one ZIP file, and submit it via the JREC-IN Portal site.

(As for the application documents (3), in addition to the PDF version of the actual copy, the PDF of the proof copy created by the publisher is also acceptable).

(2) Postal Mail

Documents should be sent by registered mail/courier marked with "Application to Faculty Position (Research Field: German Studies)" on the

envelope to:

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Chair of the Faculty of International Studies,
Institute of Human and Social Sciences,
Kanazawa University
Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-1192, Japan

Contact: Connie Minami, Associate Professor, Faculty of International Studies,
Institute of Human and Social Sciences, Kanazawa University
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*Submitted documents will not be returned unless requested. Applicants who wish to have their documents returned must enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

11. Additional information:

(1) For the salary, please refer to the following link:

<https://www.kanazawau.ac.jp/university/administration/regulation/rules/>
(in Japanese)

In addition, annual salary system will be applied.

(2) Kanazawa University aims to improve the teaching ability of teachers in English and increase the number of subjects in English.

(3) Kanazawa University promotes the development of diversity in the research and education environment. For details, please refer to the following link:

<https://ipdi.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp> (in Japanese)

(4) Institute of Human and Social Studies at Kanazawa University welcomes applications from female researchers in accordance with the purport of the Basic Act for Gender Equal Society. When evaluations of research achievements and qualifications of applicants are equal, we give priority to female researchers.

(5) In Institute of Human and Social Sciences, a support system for female researchers has been established and a system has been established to respond to consultations from female researchers.