**Date of publication**: 2018/3/5

**Title**: Recruitment for an Assistant Professor Position (Psycholinguistics, Cognitive Science of Languages)

**Institution**: Kanazawa University

**URL of institution or department**: https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/collegeschool/10_hs/

**Department**: Faculty of Letters, Institute of Human and Social Sciences

**Institution type**: National university

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<td>1. Participating in the research project “Cognitive Science”.</td>
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<td><strong>Number of positions</strong> One</td>
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**Research field**: Area: Humanities  Discipline: Linguistics

**Job type**: 1. Assistant Professor  2. Excellent Young Researchers

**Employment status**: Full-time (Nontenured)

**Work location**: Hokuriku and Koshinetsu district – Ishikawa

**Qualifications**: The candidates who apply for “Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER)” This post requires “Advance notice” for negotiation among the parties. (http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/jinzai/takuetsu/index.htm)

**Compensation**:  
* Tenure-Track Assistant Professor (Five year fixed-term contract)  
* Salary: Annual salary system of Kanazawa University  
  For details: http://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/administration/regulation/rules  
* An incentive grant will be provided for the first two years on the Tenure Track.

**Application period**: 3/26/2018 – 4/27/2018 Deadline for receipt

In addition to the application for “Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER)” by MEXT (application deadline: April 26, 2018), applicants should submit required documents for preliminary contact with Kanazawa University by April 27, 2018.

The applicants need to apply for “Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER)” and submit the required documents to Kanazawa University.

1. Application for “Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER)”  
   Please follow the Application Guideline of “Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER)”. Details are specified by the following URL: http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/jinzai/takuetsu/index.htm

2. Submission of the following documents to Prof. Tetsuo Nitta at Kanazawa University (the address shown below).

   **Application deadline**: April 27, 2018  
   **Application documents**:
   1. Curriculum vitae with a recent photo and a detailed description of the applicant’s academic and professional background starting from the description about the graduation from high school.  
   E-mail address is also required.

   2. Achievement records including the list of research achievements and the information of peer-reviewed articles. Please underline the applicant’s name if the article is written by co-authors.

   3. Offprints or copies of three of the applicant’s major publications (books or articles): An English summary (approximately 800 words for a book or 300 words for an article) should be attached to each publication.

   4. List of earned research grants such as Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (‘Kakenhi’).
| result/contact details | (5) Statement on the applicant’s prospective research and education at Kanazawa University (approximately 1000 characters in Japanese or 500 words in English).  
* Additional materials may be requested later.  
Address for Submission:  
All documents should be sent by registered mail to:  
Prof. Tetsuo NITTA  
Faculty of Letters, Kanazawa University  
Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-1192, Japan  
Notes:  
* Please write ‘Application for tenure-track assistant professor (MEXT LEADER)’ in red ink on the front of the envelope.  
* Submitted documents will not be returned unless requested. Applicants, who wish to have their documents returned, must enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with their application documents.  
3. Contact person:  
   Prof. Tetsuo NITTA  
   E-mail: tnitta@staff.kanazawa-u.ac.jp  
4. Selection Process:  
After the first screening based on the submitted application documents, short-listed candidates will be called for an interview (in Japanese and English).  
* Travel expenses for the interview will not be reimbursed. |
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| Additional information | 1. Outline of the tenure standards  
Evaluation of tenure will be conducted at the end of the contract. This evaluation will be based on a) outstanding research outputs and evidence of the ability to acquire external funding and b) excellent contribution to education and management of various projects at the university.  
2. Others  
(1) Kanazawa University supports applications from female scholars and actively promotes a gender-equal workplace. (http://cdl.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/ (in Japanese)).  
(2) Kanazawa University is endeavouring to improve the quality of educational opportunities available in English and to increase the number of classes and courses taught in English.  
(3) The Institute of Human and Social Sciences at Kanazawa University has established a support system for female researchers so that they can receive consultation about issues related to their career pursuit. |
| Web application | Not available |