**Title**
【Excellent Young Researchers】Recruitment for an Assistant Professor Position (either A. Psycholinguistics, Cognitive Science of Languages, or B. Descriptive Linguistics of Minority or Endangered Languages and Dialects)

**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

**Content of job information**

*(Job Description)*
The candidate will be screened and employed based on the procedure “Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER)” by MEXT. [http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/jinzai/takuetsu/index.htm](http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/jinzai/takuetsu/index.htm)

*(Job details)*

In case of A. above:
1. Participating in the research project “Cognitive Science”.
2. Teaching the course “Introduction to Experimental Linguistics” in the School of Humanities.

In case of B. above:
1. Participating in the research project “Descriptive and Theoretical Linguistics”.
2. Teaching the course “Linguistic Fieldwork” in the School of Humanities.

*(Address of work location and other information)*
Faculty of Letters, Institute of Human and Social Sciences, Kanazawa University
Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-1192, Japan

*(Number of positions)*
One

*(Starting date)*
October 1st, 2019 (or the earliest possible date thereafter)

**Research field**
1. Area: Humanities  Discipline: Linguistics

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

**Employment status**
Full-time (Non tenured)

**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](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: [https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/administration/regulation/rules](https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/administration/regulation/rules) (in Japanese)
*An incentive grant will be provided for the first and second years.

**Application period**
The application period for “Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER)” is from 2019/3/22 to 2019/4/24

**Application method**
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](http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/jinzai/takuetsu/index.htm)

**Selection process (selection method and hiring decision), notification of result**
1. Follow the Application Guidelines 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](http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/jinzai/takuetsu/index.htm)

2. Advance notice for negotiation among the parties. It is necessary to submit the following documents to Kanazawa University by a registered mail to Prof. Koji Irie at the address shown below. (Write ‘Application for tenure-track assistant professor (MEXT LEADER)’ in red ink on the front of the envelope.)

   **Application deadline:** 2019/4/25

   **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’).
(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.

Mailing address:
Prof. Koji IRIE
Faculty of Letters
Kanazawa University
Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-1192, Japan

Notes:
*The above submitted application documents will not be returned.
*After examination of the submitted documents, selected applicants are asked for an interview. In that case, travel costs (including overseas travel) for the interview will not be covered.

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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 is endeavouring to improve the quality of educational opportunities available in English and of increasing the number of classes and courses taught in English.
   (2) Kanazawa University actively promotes a gender-equal society.
   ([http://cdl.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/](http://cdl.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/) (in Japanese)).