

Job Opening: Faculty Position at Studies in Language and Society,  
Graduate School of Language and Culture, Osaka University

1. Affiliation Studies in Language and Society, Graduate School of Language and Culture, Osaka University
2. Work Location Minoh Campus, Osaka University (8-1-1 Aomatani-higashi, Minoh, Osaka, Japan)  
NB (1): The successful candidate may be required to teach courses offered at Toyonaka Campus, Osaka University (Toyonaka City, Osaka).  
NB (2): Minoh Campus is scheduled to be transferred to Semba-higashi, Minoh, Osaka in FY2021.
3. Position Assistant Professor
4. Number of Positions 1 (One)
5. Specialized Field Fields related to Portuguese or Brazilian history, society or education (including language education)
6. Responsibilities (1) Engage in education activities, research supervision and administration duties at the Graduate School of Language and Culture/School of Foreign Studies; The successful candidate will also conduct research in his/her specialized field.  
(2) Teach courses under the Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Sciences (CELAS) at the undergraduate level
7. Qualifications (1) Must have a doctoral degree or master's degree at the time of appointment, or equivalent research achievements.  
(2) Must be specialized in fields of research related to Portuguese or Brazilian history, society or education (including language education), have a track record of research output in one or more of these fields and an excellent command of Portuguese language.  
(3) Must possess sufficient Japanese language proficiency to teach (including Portuguese language training coursework at the School of Foreign Studies), provide research supervision (including supervising graduation theses at the School of Foreign Studies) and perform administrative duties in Japanese.  
(4) Upon appointment, the candidate must have more than 1 year of experience in teaching Portuguese language training coursework at a university in Japan.
8. Starting Date April 1, 2019

9. Term of Employment Three-year contract will apply. (Extension is possible, but only one time and for a period of up to 2 years.)  
NB: Depending on whether a position is available, the successful candidate may be promoted to Associate Professor (Lecturer) without a fixed term during his/her appointment, based on the result of a performance evaluation.
10. Probationary Period 6 months
11. Salary and Benefits Based on the “Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff,” basic salary, bonuses and allowances, including family, housing and commuting allowances, will be paid. Retirement allowance will also be paid in accordance with the retirement allowance regulation at Osaka University.
- Insurance: Medical Insurance and Pension of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, Employment Insurance and Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance
12. Employment Type “Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type”  
(Deemed working hours: 8 hours per day)  
NB: Based on the “Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff”
13. Application Deadline Application documents must arrive by November 26, 2018 (Japan Standard Time)
14. Application Documents
- (1) Curriculum Vitae (use the prescribed format)
  - (2) List of research achievements (use the prescribed format)
  - (3) Major publications, no more than three (photocopies acceptable, only published work)
  - (4) Research and education plan after employment written in Japanese (within 1,000 - 2,000 Japanese characters, free format)
  - (5) For non-native Japanese speakers: Japanese language proficiency score or other documents that can certify Japanese proficiency, if any (photocopy accepted)
    - Regarding the above prescribed forms for item (1) and (2), please utilize the forms available on the following website:  
[http://www1.lang.osaka-u.ac.jp/ls/about\\_ls/employment.html](http://www1.lang.osaka-u.ac.jp/ls/about_ls/employment.html)
    - For applicants who prefer to receive the prescribed formats via postal service, please send the request to the contact address below enclosing an A4 size envelope with a 140-yen stamp (only for applicants residing in Japan). Please write “request for application forms” on the envelope.
    - Application forms for item (1), (2) and (4) must be written in Japanese, except for proper nouns and specialized terminology.

- The application documents will not be returned to the applicant, except for item (3).
- Personal information in the application documents will only be used for the purpose of screening and hiring procedures, and will not be disclosed to any third party.

#### 15. Submission of Application Documents

Write “Application for Portuguese Language Faculty Position” on the envelope in red ink.

Send application documents by simplified registered mail or any other traceable delivery method. Submission by e-mail is not accepted.

Mailing address:

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#### 16. Selection Process

- After application documents have been reviewed, selected candidates may be invited for an interview and mock lecture (Portuguese language) (travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews and mock lecture are to be covered by the candidate.)
- The final selection of candidates will be discussed and confirmed at a faculty meeting.
- Applicants will be notified by post of the final selection results (the successful candidate is expected to be notified of the result in early December, 2018 or later).

#### 17. Contact Information

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#### 18. Recruiter

National University Corporation Osaka University

#### 19. Additional Information

Regarding other working conditions, please refer to: “Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff,” etc.

[http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei\\_shugyou.html](http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html)

Osaka University promotes gender equality. It welcomes strongly motivated applicants regardless of gender, nationality, race and ethnic origin.