

Academic Year 2017: THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE ,
STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY Osaka University
- Recruitment Information for Specially Appointed Academic Staff -

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY at Osaka University is involved in theoretical and practical application of research and education with respect to world languages and their related cultures and societies. At this time, THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY is recruiting faculty staff who are scholars in this particular area, and who can also help improve language education. Details are provided below.

1. Associated Department :

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE,
STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY, Osaka University

2. Place of Work: Minoh Campus (Minoh) and Toyonaka Campus (Toyonaka), Osaka University

3. Job Title : Specially Appointed Associate Professor (Full-time) or Specially Appointed Associate Professor (Lecturer) (Full-time)

4. Number of Positions : 1

5. Job Description : Engage in education and research on German language, society and culture (Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type : 40 hours per week), which includes teaching classes offered by the Graduate School of Language and Culture (Studies in Language and Society major)(herein referred to as "THE GRADUATE SCHOOL") and the School of Foreign Studies for 8-12 classes per week (one class lasts 90 minutes). Classes are assigned by THE GRADUATE SCHOOL. Candidates will be expected to engage in other duties required by THE GRADUATE SCHOOL and the School of Foreign Studies.

6. Period of Employment : From October 1st, 2017 to March 31st, 2020. The initial contract may be renewed but not to extend beyond September 30th, 2027(*). The successful applicant who does not have Japanese nationality is requested to arrive in Japan and obtain the status of residence by September 30th, 2017.

* If you have work experience as a Limited Term Staff, Part-time Lecturer, etc. at Osaka University during the period from April 1st, 2017 to September 30th, 2017, the limit of extension of your contract period may be altered, in accordance with 'Regulations Pertaining to Contract Period of National University Corporation Osaka University

Fixed-term Staff.’ Please contact the email address mentioned in item 15 for details.

7. Employment Form : Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type

*Based on the ‘Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff.’

8. Qualifications : An applicant is deemed qualified if s/he:

- (1) is a native speaker of or possesses native-like language proficiency in German;
- (2) falls under any of the following:
 - (a) has exemplary achievements in teaching German as a foreign language (DaF) and has a Ph.D. in the Humanities and Social Sciences;
 - (b) has research achievements equivalent to the above;
- (3) has official qualifications of German Language proficiency or teaching German as a foreign language (DaF);
- (4) has experience teaching German language at a university in Japan or overseas;
- (5) can assume her/his duty on October 1st, 2017.

9. Application Documents :

- (1) “Curriculum Vitae (Attachment 1)”
- (2) “List of Main Publications (Books, Articles, etc.) (Attachment 2)”
- (3) (If the nationality of the applicant is not Japanese:) “Explanatory note of Status of Residence and starting day of employment (Attachment 3)”

* For items (1), (2) and (3), please use the attached forms (Attachment 1, 2 & 3) and carefully fill in all of the necessary information.

Applicants should also provide their current address, phone/fax number, and e-mail address, so that direct contact may be made during the administrative procedure.

Application documents will not be returned.

10. Application Deadline : Application documents must arrive by August 17th, 2017.

11. Screening Method : Screening of application documents by faculty members at THE GRADUATE SCHOOL, Osaka University.

Short-listed candidates may also be invited to attend an interview at their own expense.

Candidates will be notified by mail of the screening decision (the successful candidate during mid-September 2017).

12. Employment Conditions :

- (1) The monthly salary may vary from 492,325 yen (minimum) to

609,675 yen (maximum).

- (2) The appointed applicant will be provided with furnished residential facilities equipped with electricity, heating and water services throughout the term of the contract. Please note that the appointed candidate will be responsible for both rent and utility costs.
- (3) Upon assuming the post, the candidate will be provided with travel expenses.
- (4) Commuting allowance, dependent allowance, bonus, and travel expenses for returning home will not be provided.

13. Insurance : The successful candidate will join National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations, Employment Insurance and Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance.

14. Where to submit applications :

Hiroshi ARAKI
Specialist (General Affairs), Minoh Office,
Graduate School of Language and Culture & School of Foreign Studies,
Osaka University
8-1-1 Aomatanihigashi, Minoh,
Osaka 562-8558, Japan

(Please write on the envelope "Application for German Teaching Position" in red and submit it by a trackable delivery method, or bring your application directly to the place of submission indicated above. Please note that submission by email will not be accepted.)

15. For further information, please contact:

sshindo@lang.

* Please add osaka-u.ac.jp to the end of the above email address.

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16. Additional Information : For other related conditions, Please refer to 'Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff' and other regulations.

http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_s_hugyou.html

Osaka University promotes gender equality.
Osaka University welcomes applications from applicants regardless of gender, nationality, ethnicity, etc.