THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY at Osaka University is involved in research and education with respect to world languages, world cultures, and societies, whilst maintaining languages as its base. 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 (Aomatanihigashi, Minoh) and Toyonaka Campus (Machikaneyama-cho, 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 French language, literature and culture (Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type: 40 hours per week), which includes, assigned by THE GRADUATE SCHOOL, teaching courses offered by the Graduate School of Language and Culture (the Studies in Language and Society major) and the School of Foreign Studies for 8-12 classes per week (one class lasts 90 minutes) (Mainly, teaching shall be classes in French as a foreign language and seminars for French majors).

   * However, if there is a change in the duration per 1 class period due to a revision of the academic calendar in fiscal year 2017 or thereafter, the professor in charge is required to engage in the number of classes that would amount in total to the number of required hours for students to graduate.

   Candidates will be expected to engage in other duties required by THE GRADUATE SCHOOL and the School of Foreign Studies, which include the proofreading of papers, theses or summaries of theses written by the students or the faculty and attending orientations for students or the French Division’s faculty meetings, and so on.

6. Period of Employment: From April 1st, 2017 to March 31st, 2020. The initial contract may be renewed but not to extend beyond March 31st, 2027. The
successful applicant is requested to arrive in Japan and obtain the status of residence by March 31st, 2017.

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 French.
   (2) has a Ph.D., M.A. or equivalent certification in French language, French literature, French culture or FLE.
   (3) has no less than two years’ experience teaching French at a university or college

9. Application Documents:
   (1) Curriculum vitae (Attachment 1)
   (2) List of Main Publications (Books, Articles, etc.) (Attachment 2)
   (3) Samples of up to three major publications (offprints or photocopies are acceptable.)
   (4) Letter of recommendation (The recommender’s postal address or e-mail address shall be written in the letter in case we need to contact him/her)
   (5) An essay on your view of education in French language and your plans for each grade at university. (1200-1500 words in French)
   (6) Photocopies of the certification of Ph.D. or M.A.
   For items (1) and (2), please use the attached forms (Attachment 1 & 2), 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.


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 during mid-November 2016 or later.

12. Employment Conditions:
   (1) The monthly salary may vary from ¥487,450 (minimum) to ¥603,650 (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.


14. Where to submit applications:
ARAKI Hiroshi
Office Section (Specialist)
Graduate School of Language and Culture & School of Foreign Studies,
Osaka University
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Osaka 562-8558, Japan

(Please write on the envelope “Application for French Teaching Position” in red.)

15. For further information: contact us at
takasinas@lang.
* Please add “osaka-u.ac.jp” to the end of the E-mail address.
Professor Takashina, Sanae
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE,
STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY, Osaka University

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