

Announcement of Job Opening
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Iwate University

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Iwate University, invites applications for a tenured faculty position (associate professor).

[1] Date of Announcement: 2017/11/11

[2] Job type and Rank: Full-time (Tenured) Associate Professor of Anglo-American literature and culture

[3] Institution: Iwate University

[4] Department: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

[5] URL of Institution: <http://iwate-u.ac.jp>

[6] Job details:

Approximately five classes of 90 minutes per week (two English language classes in the general education course; 3 classes of Anglo- American literature and culture). Additionally, teaching a graduate level course (MA) is required.

[7] Number of positions: One

[8] Starting date: 2018 /04/01

[9] Address of work location: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Iwate University, 3-18-34 Ueda, Morioka City

[10] Qualifications:

Only women are eligible (either native speakers of Japanese or native speakers of English). Other necessary qualifications are:

- (1) Ph. D., or equivalent qualifications in teaching and a research background.
- (2) Five academic publications or more.
- (3) Fluency in Japanese is required for native speakers of English.

(4) The successful candidate is required to reside in Morioka or in its surrounding areas during employment.

* A person with experience in study-abroad programs is preferred.

* A person with teaching experience at university or an equivalent academic institute is preferred.

[11] Application Period 2017/11/11-2017/12/11 (Deadline for receipt)

[12] Application materials

(1) A Curriculum Vitae in English or Japanese

(2) A list of publications

* Please use the designated formats for (1) and (2) by downloading them from the following URL: <http://www.iwate-u.ac.jp/boshu/koubo.shtml>

* Please include a list of the Grants-in-Aids for Scientific Research [Kagaku-kenkyu-hi] you have acquired or other grants in the Curriculum Vitae.

(3) Five major publications (two copies of each academic article; one copy of each published book). Photocopies are acceptable.

(4) An abstract of approximately 500 characters in Japanese for each of the academic articles written in Japanese. An abstract of approximately 200 words in English for each of the academic articles written in English. An abstract of approximately 1200 characters in Japanese for each of the published books written in Japanese. An abstract of approximately 600 words in English for each of the published books written in English.

(5) A list of the major courses the applicant has taught in the past (in English or Japanese).

(6) The applicant's research plans (approximately 1000 characters in Japanese or 500 words in English).

(7) The applicant's education plans and teaching philosophy (approximately 1000 characters in Japanese or 500 words in English).

(8) For native speakers of English, a self-assessment of approximately 400 characters in Japanese about the applicant's Japanese proficiency.

(9) A report on the applicant's previous commitments to study-abroad programs (in English or Japanese).

(10) The names and information (phone number or e-mail address) of two persons we will be able to contact after the first screening.

* In principle, the application materials submitted will not be returned.

If an applicant hopes that application materials will be returned, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

[13] Selection Process

Following the initial screening, selected applicants will be required to come to Iwate University to have an interview and give a teaching demonstration. Transportation expenses will be reimbursed up to ¥50,000.

[14] Mailing Address

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* Please send your application by registered mail and write in red “Application for Anglo-American Literature and Culture Teaching Position Enclosed” on the envelope.

[15] Contact details

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[16] Additional Information

- (1) Iwate University promotes gender equality. The successful candidate will be paid special “start-up” expenses for research. Maternity/childcare leave or nursing care leave will not be treated disadvantageously in the evaluation of the candidate's selection. For information about the Double-Living Allowance System (which is financial support for dual-career couples who maintain two homes) and support for researchers who care for their children and/or family, please refer to www.iwate-u.ac.jp/gender/
- (2) Personal information included in application materials will be used only for this selection procedure, not for other purposes.