

TENURED POSITION IN MODERN JAPANESE HISTORY

Associate Professor position in Modern Japanese history

Kyushu University (Fukuoka, Japan)

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Description

The Faculty of Humanities at Kyushu University is currently recruiting a new faculty member at the level of Associate Professor for the School of Letters and Graduate School of Humanities as well as for a Joint Education Program. From April 2018, Kyushu University will provide a Joint Education Program for undergraduate students at four of its Schools (Letters, Education, Law, and Economics). This Joint Education Program will offer students cross-cutting knowledge and skills in subjects provided by these schools and aims at providing the students with a deeper interdisciplinary understanding of the four academic fields. This program will also contribute to the enhancement of research activities at Kyushu University.

Teaching Responsibilities

Undergraduate:

- Introduction to Modern History (a core lecture of the Joint Education Program)
- Lectures and seminars in the field of Japanese History

Graduate:

- Lectures and seminars in the field of Japanese and East Asian History
- Courses in research methods
- MA thesis and PhD dissertation guidance

In addition to the courses listed above, the successful applicant may also be asked to participate in core and cross-listed courses of the Humanities curriculum, as well as in interdisciplinary research that will form the basis of "history for the present day" within the Joint Education Program.

Basic Qualifications

- A PhD degree in Modern Japanese History
- A substantial publication record
- Teaching experience
- Excellent, near-native, or native fluency in Japanese

Points to Note

- Japanese nationals may apply
- Retirement is mandatory by the end of the academic year during which the applicant turns 65
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Submission of Documents

- Applicants should send the application documents to the following address by registered mail:

Prof. Dr. Hiroyuki YAMAGUCHI

Chairman of the Joint Education Program Committee, Kyushu University

6-19-1 Hakozaki Higashi-ku, Fukuoka, 812-8581, Japan

* Applications should reach us no later than August 22, 2017.

* The front of envelope should state in red "Application for Joint Education Program (Modern Japanese History)".

- Applicants should also send an e-mail to sakaue@lit.kyushu-u.ac.jp notifying Prof. Dr. Sakaue Yasutoshi, Professor of the Faculty of Humanities, of the fact that the application documents have been sent.

Required Application Documents

The following documents should be submitted in Japanese:

- A curriculum vitae that also includes your photo and date of birth (Form 1 / 別紙様式 1)
- A list of publications (Form 2 / 別紙様式 2)
- Up to three representative publications with abstracts (abstracts should be less than 400 characters)
- A description of your previous research and teaching experience (about 2,000 characters)
- A description of your future research plans and teaching goals at Kyushu University (about 2,000 characters)