

## Faculty Position at Center for Japanese Language and Culture, Osaka University

1. Position	Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (Full-time)
2. Number of Positions	One
3. Affiliation	Center for Japanese Language and Culture
4. Work Location	Minoh Campus (8-1-1 Aomatani-higashi, Minoh, Osaka)
5. Responsibilities	Japanese Linguistics, Japanese Cultural Studies, or Japanese Language Education
6. Job Description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Teaching Japanese language and/or culture to international students.</li> <li>2. Advice and guidance on studies and living in Japan to international students.</li> <li>3. Research on Japanese language and/or culture.</li> </ol>
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must have obtained a PhD (prospects for obtainment at the time of appointment accepted) or equivalent research output.</li> <li>2. Must be a native Japanese speaker or possess native level of Japanese language proficiency.</li> <li>3. Must be younger than 38 years old as of April 1, 2018.</li> </ol> <p>*This employment opportunity is supported by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) through the Program, "Support for Increasing Appointment of Outstanding Young Researchers," which is Special Support Subsidiary of the Advancement of Reforming National Universities." As the aim of this program is to promote employment of young researchers, we follow the regulations for enforcing article 1 section 3 clause 1 point 3-2 in the Employment Measures Act and article 10 is not applied.</p> <p>[Desirable]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. English language proficiency is desirable.</li> <li>2. Teaching experience in Japanese language and/or culture is desirable.</li> </ol>
8. Starting Date	February 1st, 2018
9. The term of Employment	<p>From the above starting date to March 31st, 2020</p> <p>*The contract may be renewed after expiration of the term of contract. If reappointed, the position will be altered to a regular faculty position (might be with a definite term).</p> <p>*The successful applicant is requested to arrive in Japan and obtain status of residence by January 31st, 2018.</p>
10. Employment Form	<p>Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type.</p> <p>*Based on the 'Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff.'</p> <p><a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/37.pdf">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/37.pdf</a></p>
11. Salary and Benefits	<p>*Based on the 'Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff (Specially appointed Staff, etc.) Subject to Annual Salary System.'</p> <p><a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/46.pdf">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/46.pdf</a></p> <p>Remuneration: 4,974,900 JPY per annum. (One twelfth of the total will be paid each month.)</p> <p>Bonuses and allowances for commuting, housing, dependency, and retirement are included in the above-mentioned annual salary and will not be paid separately.</p>

12. Insurance	Medical insurance of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association; Employment Insurance; Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance
13. Application Documents	<p>Applications must be written in Japanese and must include the following documents in (in principle) A4 format.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Curriculum Vitae (photo attached) *</li> <li>2. List of research achievements and academic publications* *Please use the specified form available at the following website. <a href="http://www.cjlc.osaka-u.ac.jp/cjlc/job/">http://www.cjlc.osaka-u.ac.jp/cjlc/job/</a></li> <li>3. Copies of three main publications (only published work)</li> <li>4. Expression of aspiration for teaching Japanese language and/or culture to international students (within 2000 Japanese characters, no format requirements)</li> <li>5. Names, positions, affiliations, and contact details for two persons, who may be contacted for reference purposes (no format requirements)</li> </ol>
14. Sending Address and Contact information	<p>Mailing address: Center for Japanese Language and Culture, Osaka University 8-1-1 Aomatani-higashi, Minoh, Osaka 562-8558, JAPAN</p> <p>*Write 'Application for faculty position in Center for Japanese Language and Culture' in red ink on the envelope. *Send application documents by registered mail. *Please note that submission by email will not be accepted. *Submitted application documents will not be returned. *Submitted application documents will only be used for the purpose of application screening and hiring procedure.</p> <p>Contact information: Center for Japanese Language and Culture, Osaka University Tel: +81-72-730-5075 E-mail: <a href="mailto:cjlc@office.osaka-u.ac.jp">cjlc@office.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>
15. Application deadline	November 7th, 2017 (Japan time). Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
16. Selection Process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Screening will be conducted in accord with Osaka University's regulations by the Center's professorial council.</li> <li>2. After documents have been reviewed, shortlisted candidates may be invited for interviews. *Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicants themselves.</li> <li>3. Candidates will be notified of the screening results by mail or email. (For successful candidate, it will be in late December, 2017.)</li> </ol>
17. Additional Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please refer to 'Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff' and other regulations for work and related conditions. <a href="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</a></li> <li>2. Information in this document is subject to change. Please confirm details at interview.</li> <li>3. Please visit the below website for more information about the Center for Japanese Language and Culture. <a href="http://www.cjlc.osaka-u.ac.jp/">http://www.cjlc.osaka-u.ac.jp/</a></li> <li>4. We welcome applications from female researchers in accord with "Osaka University Gender Equality Declaration."</li> </ol>