

Faculty Position in the Center for Japanese Language and Culture, Osaka University

Outline	<p>At Osaka University, the Global Japanese Studies Education and Research Incubator (GJS-ERI) was established on December 1st of 2020, to accomplish three aims:</p> <p>(1) to create a global research base by building a new platform for Humanities and Social Science centering around Japanese Studies,</p> <p>(2) to develop global human resources that have a deep understanding of Japanese language, culture and society, and can work together with people who use different languages and have different cultural backgrounds,</p> <p>(3) to facilitate a Japanese Studies network connecting Japan and the world.</p> <p>The Center for Japanese Language and Culture (CJLC) develops educational projects with GJS-ERI. In order to accomplish the second aim, CJLC is inviting applications for a position of Specially Appointed Associate Professor (Lecturer) (full-time). Key responsibilities include the development and management of university-wide education programs in Japanese studies to improve "self-understanding" essential to global leaders.</p>
1. Position	Specially Appointed Associate Professor (Lecturer) (full-time)
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Center for Japanese Language and Culture (CJLC)
4. Work Location	Minoh Campus (8-1-1 Aomatani-Higashi, Minoh, Osaka, Japan) *Minoh Campus is scheduled to be transferred in April of 2021 to Senba-Higashi, Minoh, Osaka
5. Specialized Field	Japanese Language and Culture
6. Responsibilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To develop and manage university-wide education programs that will be implemented at GJS-ERI To distribute remote lectures in Japanese studies to overseas partner institutions To do research on hybrid methods of teaching Japanese language and culture To take charge of a maximum of two courses per semester in Osaka University Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Program for Exchange Students ("Maple Program" http://www.cjlc.osaka-u.ac.jp/program/m/) To support educational tasks and projects concerning GJS-ERI undertaken at CJLC, other than the above-mentioned responsibilities
7. Qualifications	<p>Required:</p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> have a Master's or higher degree have at least three years' experience of teaching/research experience as Assistant Professor or an equivalent position in a University have practical experience in designing a course in Japanese language and culture education be a native Japanese speaker or possess native level of Japanese language proficiency have English language proficiency sufficient to fulfill the work duties <p>Preferred:</p> <p>It is preferable that the applicant has specialized knowledge in distance education.</p>
8. Starting Date	April 1, 2021 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Employment Term	<p>From the starting date to March 31, 2022</p> <p>*Following completion of the term, the contract may be extended subject to evaluation (the extension limit is 10 years from the starting date).</p>
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment	<p>Based on "37. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff"</p> <p>https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p> <p>*The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)</p>

12. Salary and Benefits	<p>Based on “46. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff (Specially Appointed Staff, etc.) Subject to Annual Salary System” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html Remuneration: 6,086,400 JPY per annum. (Monthly payments of one-twelfth of annual salary) Commuting allowance *Bonuses and allowances for housing, dependencies, and retirement are included in the above-mentioned annual salary and will not be paid separately.</p>
13. Social Insurance, etc.	<p>Health and pension insurance according to the Federation of National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations, Employment Insurance and Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance</p>
14. Application Documents	<p>Applications must be written in English or Japanese, and include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Curriculum Vitae *Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ 2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international conferences) 3. A list and an outline of awards and prizes (if applicable) 4. An outline of research and education achievements (within two A4 pages, free format) 5. A short essay expressing the applicant's aspirations for assuming this post (within two A4 pages, free format) 6. (For non-native English speakers) A copy of an English proficiency certificate such as TOEFL, TOEIC, STEP score, a description of experiences of residency outside Japan, or English-related job experience. 7. (For non-native Japanese speakers) A copy of a Japanese proficiency certificate such as the JLPT (Japanese-Language Proficiency Test) score, a description of experiences of residency in Japan, or Japanese-language related job experience. 8. Two references (name, affiliation, position, and contact information) <p>*Personal information in the application documents will only be used for the purposes of screening and hiring, and will not be disclosed to any third party.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>The documents should be submitted in a file less than 10MB to the following address: director@cjlc.osaka-u.ac.jp (If you do not receive any reply, please ask the contact person below.)</p> <p>*Please include "Application for position as CJLC Associate Professor (Lecturer)" in the subject line. *Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures).</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Kato Hitoshi GJS-ERI Vice Director / CJLC Director Tel: +81-72-730-5140 E-mail: director@cjlc.osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	<p>17:00 (JST), February 18, 2021, or until the position is filled</p>
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within two weeks after the application deadline. The applicant may be invited for an online interview. *Travel and accommodation fees necessary for the interview are to be covered by the applicant. *Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.</p>

<p>18. Additional Information</p>	<p>Concerning work conditions other than those mentioned above, please refer to “Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” and/or related regulations. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are current as of the day this employment offer was posted, and subject to change.</p> <p>We welcome applications from female candidates. Osaka University is an equal-opportunity employer and is committed to promoting gender equality. http://www.danjo.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/ *Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
<p>19. Recruiter</p>	<p>National University Corporation Osaka University</p>