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Application Information

1. Job type: Associate Professor (Junkyōju) or Senior Assistant Professor (Kōshi)
2. Area of expertise: Political or Economic Governance in a social community
3. Subjects to teach: Graduate School: Courses in the Department (lectures and seminars)
Core Course (Specialized) for Division of Global Symbiotic Societies
(International Politics and Economics)
Courses for undergraduate students
4. Qualifications
 - 1) Applicants must have a PhD degree, and an undergraduate degree that was taken no less than five years ago with at least three years of educational experience at the university level as an associate professor, senior assistant professor, assistant professor or assistant (for Associate Professor) or at least one year of educational experience at the university level as a senior assistant professor, assistant professor, or assistant (for Senior Assistant Professor). The specified number of years may be shortened for those who are outstandingly superior in other conditions.
 - 2) Applicants must specialize in research fields related to “political governance” or “economic governance”, for instance, Developmental Economics, must have research achievements in the field and must be proficient in any major language(s) (other than English) in their research area. Applicants must be able to engage in projects of the Graduate Program in Global Governance and Sustainable Development (G2SD) and the Graduate Program in Resilience and Safety Studies (GP-RSS) and in international exchange projects of Tohoku University and the GSICS.
 - 3) Applicants must be able to teach the courses described in “3. Subjects to teach”.
 - 4) This is a tenure-track position as provided by the graduate school regulations, unless there are exceptional conditions.
 - 5) Applicants, of any nationality, must be able to lecture and to supervise graduate students in Japanese and English.
5. Starting date: April 1, 2023
6. Application materials
 - 1) Signed and sealed CV with a photo.
 - 2) List of academic publications (categorize into books, articles, research notes, proceedings, a PhD dissertation and other publications, indicating whether or not each publication is peer-reviewed).
 - 3) Up to Five major academic publications (offprints and photocopies are accepted). On the list of academic publications, place a mark next to the publications chosen. Rank each publication based on self-evaluation. Additional materials might be requested during the screening.
 - 4) (1) Statement of the applicant’s previous and current research projects and (2) statement of applicant’s teaching experience, including course descriptions, experience of supervising students, designing courses, and cooperation with community. Each statement should be approximately one A4 size page in length.
 - 5) A lecture plan on the expertise for 15 sessions (within one A4 page)
 - 6) List of acquired research funds in the past 5 years.
 - 7) Additional information/materials, such as reference letters, might be requested where necessary.
7. Deadline for application: Wednesday, August 31, 2022. All application materials must arrive by this date.
8. Selection process: After the initial screening of application materials, selected candidates will be invited for an interview and asked to teach a mock lecture on your expertise in English and/or Japanese.

Transportation expenses will not be provided. Depending on the situation concerning COVID-19, an online interview might be offered instead.

9. Postal address:

Tohoku University Graduate School of International Cultural Studies
41 Kawauchi, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi 980-8576 JAPAN
Attn: Dean, GSICS

*Please write "Application Documents Enclosed" in red on the envelope and send by registered mail.

*All application materials will not be returned.

10. Contact: Tohoku University Graduate School of International Cultural Studies Administration Office

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11. Reference: The GSICS website: <https://www.intcul.tohoku.ac.jp/>

12. Notes

- Tohoku University promotes gender equality and encourages people of varied talents from all backgrounds to apply for positions at the university.
- Pursuant to Article 8 of the Act on Securing, Etc. of Equal Opportunity and Treatment between Men and Women in Employment, Tohoku University shall, as a measure for increasing the presence of women among the academic staff, prioritize the hiring of women deemed qualified for each job opening, based on impartial evaluation.
- Tohoku University has the largest on-campus childcare system of all Japanese national universities. This network comprises three nurseries: Kawauchi Keyaki Nursery school (capacity: 30) and Aobayama Midori Nursery school (116), both open to all university employees, as well as Hoshinoko Nursery school (120), which is open to employees working on Seiryō Campus. In addition, Tohoku University Hospital runs a childcare room for mildly ill and convalescent children which is available to all university employees.
- See the following website for information on these and other programs that Tohoku University runs to assist work-life balance, to support researchers, and to advance gender equality.
Tohoku University Center for Gender Equality Promotion
website: <http://www.tumug.tohoku.ac.jp/>