

Associate Professor of Intellectual History and Social Thought

The Graduate School of Human Sciences at Osaka University invites applications for a full-time and permanent Associate Professorship in Intellectual History and Social Thought.

The Graduate School of Human Sciences is an interdisciplinary faculty of more than 60 professors in Education, Behavioral Sciences, Social Sciences, and Studies of Cohabitation. In addition to established Japanese medium programs at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, the school is also pioneering English medium education in the human sciences.

1. Faculty

Graduate School of Human Sciences

2. Position

Associate Professor of Intellectual History and Social Thought

3. Number of Positions

One (No fixed term)

4. Work Location:

Osaka University, Department of Human Sciences, Suita Campus, 1-2 Yamadaoka, Suita City, 565-0871 Osaka, Japan

5. Duties and Responsibilities

a) Research

The appointee will maintain an active research program and contribute to the School's research output. She or he should apply for competitive research funding. The successful applicant will participate in existing and future research projects within the Graduate School of Human Sciences at Osaka University.

b) Teaching

Teaching obligations include a mix of lecture courses and seminars for undergraduate and graduate students in Japanese and English, plus tutorials and office hours.

c) Administration

Administrative duties include attendance at faculty meetings, participation in committee work, and invigilation at exams.

6. Qualifications

a) Earned Ph.D. or Dr. phil. in Intellectual History, Social Thought or Social Theory.

b) Japanese language skill at a level sufficient to fulfill teaching and administrative responsibilities.

c) At least one monograph and three peer reviewed articles.

7. Starting date:

April 1, 2018

8. Application materials:

- a) Curriculum vitae in English.
- b) List of publications (includes thesis and dissertation, conference presentations and works in progress).
- c) A sample of your most important publications (Applicants may choose a maximum of five publications for assessment).
- d) A cover letter in English describing your teaching and research experience to date and your current and future plans (max. 800 words).
- e) Name, affiliation, title, and contact information of two academic referees.
- f) Copy of certificate or transcript showing the earned highest academic degree level. Presentation of the actual certification is required prior to contact signing.

9. Selection Process:

Following documentary screening, short-listed candidates will be interviewed either face-to-face or via skype (When a face-to-face interview is chosen, the candidate has to cover her/his trip to Osaka University). Additional materials, including letters of recommendation, may also be requested.

10. Employment Type:

Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type

*Based on the 'Regulation Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff'.

<http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/06.pdf>

11. Salary and Benefits:

Based on the 'Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff Subject to Annual Salary System'

<http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/17.pdf>

The separate regulation may apply in cases where the previous employment period is included in calculation of the "period of continuous service" defined in the Regulations Pertaining to Retirement Allowance for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff.

[Housing] <http://iss-intl.osaka-u.ac.jp/supportoffice/eng/housing>

12. Insurance:

The successful candidate will be enrolled in the National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Association, Employment Insurance, and Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance.

13. Submission Address:

Please assemble the required application materials and mail them to the address below.

Osaka University
Graduate School of Human Sciences

Institute for the Comparative Study of Civilizations
Suita City, Yamadaoka 1-2
565-8071 Osaka, Japan

14. Closing Date:

All documents must arrive by September 8, 2017 (Japan Time)

15. For more information, please contact:

The Selection Committee, History of Ideas and Social Thought

Hbunmei-committee@hus.osaka-u.ac.jp

*Documents submitted will be treated as confidential and will only be used for the purpose of selection.

*Please refer to “Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff and other regulations for work and other related conditions.

http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html

*The information in this document is subject to change. Please confirm details at the interview.