

**Faculty Position in the Graduate School of Human Science,
Osaka University**

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Outline	Critical Studies in Education for Transformation draws from key disciplinary areas in sociology, education, anthropology, area studies and social policy. We undertake empirical research on education that explores a wide range of questions, debates and issues on gender, health, sexuality, intimacy, cross-cultural interaction, human rights and multicultural societies.
1. Position	Associate Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Human Sciences/ School of Human Sciences The current position is in the Centre for Collaborative Future Creation with an affiliation to the Department of Kyosei Studies (Critical Studies in Coexistence, Symbiosis, and Conviviality)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-2 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Kyosei Studies (Critical Studies in Coexistence, Symbiosis, and Conviviality)
6. Responsibilities	(1) Teaching undergraduate and graduate level courses in the English in the field of Critical Studies in Education for Transformation, as required, and offering two courses for the Human Sciences International Undergraduate Program in English. Depending on Japanese proficiency, some teaching or supervision in Japanese would also be desirable. (2) Supervision of undergraduate and graduate students (3) Carrying out research to an international standard in the successful candidate's specialist field (4) Carrying out administrative responsibilities usual to a faculty member in the School and Graduate School of Human Sciences including attending Faculty Senate meetings and serving on committees and working groups.
7. Qualifications	[Essential] (1) <u>PhD</u> in hand in one area of the Human Sciences relevant to the field of Critical Studies in Education for Transformation. (2) An <u>outstanding record in teaching and research</u> . (3) Native-level or near-native level fluency in English.
	[Preferred] (1) A degree of proficiency in Japanese would be advantageous.
8. Starting Date	By October, 1st 2019; the earlier the better.
9. Term of Employment	Initial appointment of 3 years. Contract may be renewed only one time based on achievements. The renewable period is for two years.
10. Probationary Period	6 months

11. Employment Form	Based on the “37. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html *The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type is applied (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)
12. Salary and Benefits	Based on the “40. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html
13. Insurance	Medical insurance and employee’s pension insurance of the Federation of National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations, Employment Insurance and Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance
14. Application Documents	<p>(1) Cover letter</p> <p>(2) Curriculum vitae in English covering academic background, qualifications and work background, membership of academic associations</p> <p>(3) List of academic publications</p> <p>(4) Hard copies or prints of three representative publications</p> <p>(5) One academic recommendation in a sealed envelope and the names, affiliation, title, and contact information of two additional referees.</p> <p>(6) A statement of 1,000 words or less in English describing your teaching and research experience to date.</p> <p>(7) A statement of 1,000 words or less in English describing your current and future research aspirations.</p> <p>(8) Certificate or transcript of highest degree obtained. If a copy, you will be asked to show the original certificate or transcript at the interview or prior to the contract being signed.</p> <p>*Personal information in the application documents will only be used for the purpose of screening and hiring procedures, and will not be disclosed to any third party.</p> <p>*Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	Please assemble the required application materials in hard copy form and send them to the address below by registered mail or EMS/DHL. On the envelop please write " Application documents for associate professor" in red ink. Submission address: Syomu-kakari Graduate School of Human Sciences, Osaka University

	<p>1-2 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN</p> <p>E-mail: jinka-syomu@office.osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	Application Documents should arrive by February 15th, 2019 . (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	<p>Following documentary screening, short-listed candidates will be interviewed either face-to face or via an IT interface in early February. The interview process will involve teaching a mock class if face-to-face to the Selection Committee. If the interview is by an IT interface, then we require the applicant submit in advance a recording of that shows their teaching skills and style.</p> <p>*Shortlisted candidates will be notified within two weeks. Please note that unsuccessful applicants after initial screening will not be contacted.</p> <p>*Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the candidate.</p>
18. Additional Information	<p>Concerning work conditions, please refer to “Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” and related regulations.</p> <p>https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p>
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University