Employment of a Visiting Professor or Lecturer, Term Limited

Notice of Deadline Extension:
To encourage a wider pool of applicants, the application deadline has been extended to December 15th, 2026. In the meantime, applications already received remain under full consideration.

The Faculty of Humanities, Kyushu University, Japan, announces an opening for a Visiting Lecturer, term limited, from April 1st, 2027.

1. The applicant should:
 (1) be a native speaker of English.
 (2) have a professional interest in teaching British or American literature and other courses (including English conversation, composition, academic writing and cultural studies).
 (3) have a Ph.D. concerning English literature or equivalent qualification (although applicants holding a Master's degree or equivalent qualification will also be considered).
 (4) be able to teach British or American literature and academic writing as a graduate course.
 (5) be able to proofread papers of graduate students and the teachers of the department of English Linguistics and Literature.

2. The official status will be term-limited visiting lectureship with the teaching load of approximately five to seven 90-minute classes per week. It is necessary to cooperate in marking of the Kyushu University Entrance Examinations and other office duties.

3. Term of Employment: one year, renewable

4. Remuneration will be approximately 4.5 to 6 million yen per annum before tax depending on age, qualifications, and experience, which will be decided in accordance with the relevant regulations stipulated by Kyushu University. Travel expenses from the selected applicant's present address to Fukuoka will be refunded by the university.

5. Applicants are requested to send the following documents to:

Nobumitsu Ukai
Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Humanities, Kyushu University,744 Motooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka, 819-0395, Japan.

(1) Curriculum Vitae (including the date of birth and academic record since elementary school).
(2) Recent photograph.
(3) List of publications.

*We also accept applications by e-mail to ukai@lit.kyushu-u.ac.jp

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6. The final decision will be made following a personal interview, which may be conducted online via Microsoft Teams.

7. Application materials will not be returned. (If you wish them to be returned, state it explicitly and enclose an envelope with your address on it.)

8. Others:
(i) In compliance with the Personal Information Protection Law in Japan, the personal information that we obtain will be used only for the selection of this Fixed-Term position.
(ii) Kyushu University particularly welcomes applications from female researchers and makes an effort to provide a comfortable work environment for them. Kyushu University will also select a candidate following the principles of the Basic Act for Gender-Equal Society (Act No.78 of 1999). For more details, please refer to the website of Office for Promotion of Gender Equality, Kyushu University: http://danjyo.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/index.php.
(iii) Kyushu University will select a candidate following the principles of the Basic Act for Persons with Disabilities (Act No.84 of May 21, 1970), the Act on Employment Promotion etc. of Persons with Disabilities (Act No.123 of 1960) and the Act for Eliminating Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities (Act No.65 of June 26, 2013).
(iv) If you have been disciplined in the past for sexual violence, including sexual harassment, against students, please be sure to enter the nature of the disciplinary action and the specific reasons for it in your resume or other documents. False

statements may result in cancellation of employment or disciplinary action.

(v) Working hours: Based on Discretionary Labor System for professional work, Kyushu University allows the employee, who consents to it, to engage in his/her work while leaving it to his/her discretion to decide the means and the allotment of time for performing the work and regarding them as having worked for the prescribed number of working hours (7 hours and 45 minutes), irrespective of how much time he/she has actually spent on his/her work.

(vi) Days off：Every Saturday and Sunday, national holidays, and other specified days.

(vii) Social Insurance: Health insurance, pension insurance, mutual retirement pension programs of Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Society, and employment insurance of Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare.

(viii) Secondhand smoking measures：Smoking is prohibited at Kyushu University.

(ix) Kyushu University provides various support programs to enhance the research environment for our faculty members and researchers.

Support for Securing Research Funding

・Research Funding Support Program

・Support for Securing International Research Funding, etc.

Support Primarily for Early-Career Researchers

・Research Start-up Program

・Development of Shared Research Facilities and Equipment, etc.

Support for Continuing Research During Life Events (Childbirth, Childcare, etc.)

・On-campus Childcare Facilities (Himawari Nursery, Takenoko Nursery)

・Babysitter Subsidy System, etc.

For more details on the above and other available support systems, please visit the Kyushu University website:
https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/university/career/suppor

(ix) Notice on Sexual Harassment Consultation for Applicants

To ensure a fair and safe recruitment environment, Kyushu University provides a dedicated consultation desk for applicants regarding sexual harassment. If you have any concerns or require assistance during the application process, please contact the Office for Harassment Prevention and Counseling

Tel: ＋81-92-802-6091

Email: syjsoudan@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp

For further information on this post, please email ukai@lit.kyushu-u.ac.jp