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Announcement for Application for Full-Time Position

The Faculty of Letters is now accepting applications for the full-time position. Please distribute or post this position announcement.

1. Position One position for Associate Professor

2. Research Field Applicants should be able to be responsible for education and research to develop theory and practice in the acquisition of a high level of English skills in the field of English Communication in the Department of Communication and Information Studies.

3. Teaching responsibilities Lectures and seminars in undergraduate and graduate programs as well as General English-Language Education, including Speech Communication, English Conversation, English Composition, English Curriculum and Materials Development, thesis supervision, etc.

4. Time of commencement October 1, 2008

5. Required qualifications (1) Doctoral degree or equivalent
 (2) No nationality requirements (Native speakers of English are expected to have a working ability of Japanese language.)

6. Application documents
 (1) Curriculum Vitae (include educational experiences and a list of all participating research associations, and attach a photograph.)
 (2) List of Publications (Forms are optional. In all publications, please include titles, publication dates, journal and book titles, volume number, page, single-authored or co-authored publication, etc., and attach the mark © to the primary publication and the mark ○ to the secondary publication.)
 (3) 6 copies of two major publications (the primary and secondary publications)
 (Photocopies are acceptable. Please attach a summary within one A4 page to each publication.)

(4)Statement of reasons for application and plans for education (within two A4 pages)

7. Deadline for application All materials must be received by May 19 (Monday), 2008.

8. Where to send application materials Application materials should be sent by registered mail to
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Please write 'Application materials enclosed (Communication and Information Studies) ' in red on the front of the envelope.

9. Method of selection Candidates may be asked for an interview in early June.
(Travel and accommodation expenses will not be provided.)

10. Inquiry Professor Toru Yamashita
Faculty of Letters
Kumamoto University
E-mail: yamasita@kumamoto-u.ac.jp

11. Notes (1)Application materials will not be returned to applicants. Published books will be returned by request.

(2)Inquiries about salary can be addressed to

Section in charge of salary: Salary section
Personnel Department
General Affairs Division
Kumamoto University
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