

Job opening for full-time lecturer or higher rank in English teaching

Institution	Yamanashi Gakuin University 2-4-5 Sakaori, Kofu-city, Yamanashi-ken 400-8575 http://www.ygu.ac.jp/index.php
Department	International College of Liberal Arts (iCLA) http://www.icla.jp/en/home.html
Position	Yamanashi Gakuin University (YGU) is searching for English teaching professionals at the lecturer to associate professor rank to begin teaching in the language programs of iCLA at YGU. Number of positions: 1 Starting date: April 1, 2015
Responsibilities	Candidates should be qualified to teach all major skill areas of English at the beginning to advanced proficiency levels plus testing preparation courses. The ability to teach composition courses and reading skill courses at the university level are also expected. Depending on qualifications (at least a Master's degree in the appropriate field), we are also interested in instructors who can teach linguistics or literature.
Institution/ department descriptions	Yamanashi Gakuin University (YGU) has recently gained approval from the Japanese Ministry of Education (MEXT) to establish a new department specializing in liberal arts. The new department, iCLA, will open in April 2015 and be housed in brand new facilities. YGU was established in 1946 and is recognized as one of the best managed, most financially sound universities in Japan. The campus is located near the northern foot of Mt. Fuji at the center of Japan's winery industry, with panoramic views of Japan's Southern Alps. Almost all courses in the new curriculum will be taught in English and all students in the new department will be required to study abroad. The University has produced 42 Olympians over its nearly 70-year history.
Qualifications	Minimum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An MA degree in TESOL, Applied Linguistics, Language Education or equivalent. • At least three refereed publications in academic journals on language teaching topics and a record of academic presentations. • Ability and willingness to teach all courses in an intensive English program and participate fully in departmental meetings and projects beyond the regular curriculum are essential. Preferred <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD in language education field or literature. • Bilingual ability in Japanese and English.
Treatment	Job title: Lecturer or associate professor

	<p>Contract terms: Full-time, 4-year contract. All faculty in the department will be non-tenured with 4-year renewable contracts. No retirement age.</p> <p>Compensation: Salary will be based on the candidate's qualification. Benefits are based on regulations of Yamanashi Gakuin University.</p>
Application period	January 24, 2015 or until a qualified candidate is found.
Application method	<p>Please submit the following information by January 24, 2015:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cover letter and CV 2. A statement of 200 to 300 words succinctly stating your teaching philosophy. <p>Please address your application materials to:</p> <p>Dr. Kirby Record, Director of Language Programs, Yamanashi Gakuin University akrecord47@gmail.com and Dr. Kola Olagboyega Associate Director of Language Programs, Yamanashi Gakuin University kolawaziri@ygu.ac.jp</p> <p>Selection process: Screening of submitted documents, followed by Skype interviews of short-listed candidates. Candidates should provide current contact information, including telephone number and email address. Only successful candidates will be notified.</p> <p>NOTE: All materials and inquiries should be written in English.</p>