The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Iwate University, invites applications for a tenured faculty position as associate professor.

[1] Date of Publication: 2015/06/02

[2] Title: Tenured Associate Professor (English language education)

[3] Institution: Iwate University

[4] Department: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

[5] Institution type: National university

[6] Content of job:
   Teaching approximately five classes of 90 minutes per week
   ・ One English language communication class in the general education course
   ・ Three classes of TESOL for English majors
   ・ One lecture on English/American culture
   ・ Teaching a graduate level course (MA) might be required.

[7] Number of positions: One

[8] Starting date: 2015/10/01

[9] Job type: Associate professor

[10] Rank: Full-time (tenured)


[12] Qualifications:
   (1) Native speaker of English
(2) A Master's degree regarding TESOL or equivalent fields, or equivalent qualifications in terms of teaching and research background
(3) More than five academic publications
(4) Sufficient knowledge about Anglo-American culture
(5) Fluency in Japanese
(6) The successful candidate is required to reside in Morioka or in its surrounding areas during employment.
* Having a Ph D. is preferred.
* Applicants having engaged in study-abroad programs are preferred.


[14] Application materials
(1) A Curriculum Vitae with your photo, e-mail address, and phone number (in English or Japanese)
(2) A list of publications divided into the following categories: “Book,” “Academic article,” “Oral presentation,” etc.
(3) Three major publications (five copies for each academic article; two copies for each published book). Photocopies are acceptable.
(4) An approximately 200-word English abstract for each of the academic articles. An approximately 2000-word English abstract for each of the published books
(5) A list of the major courses the applicant has taught in the past (in English or Japanese)
(6) The applicant’s research plans (approximately 500 words in English)
(7) The applicant’s education plans and teaching philosophy (approximately 500 words in English)
(8) Approximately 400-word self-assessment on the applicant’s Japanese proficiency (in Japanese)
(9) A report on the applicant’s previous commitments to study-abroad programs (in English or Japanese)
(10) A list of the Grants-in-Aids for Scientific Research [Kagaku·kenkyu·hi] you have acquired, or other grants.
(11) The names and information (phone number or e-mail address) of two persons we will be able to contact after the first screening
* Please use A4-sized sheets for each application material.
*The applicant may be required to submit additional documents.
*In principle application materials submitted will not be returned.

[15] Selection Process
Following the initial screening, selected applicants will be required to come to Iwate University to have an interview in Japanese and give a teaching demonstration in English.

[16] Mailing Address
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* Please send your application by registered mail and write in red “Application for English Language Teaching Position Enclosed” on the envelope.
* Applicants’ travel expenses will not be reimbursed.

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