**Department:** Faculty of Law  
**Research Field:** TESL/TEFL or related field  
**Courses to be Taught:** English classes in the Faculty of Law  
**Number of Positions:** 1 position  
**Job Type:** Lecturer or Associate Professor: 1 position  
There will be an initial, 1-year period in which the lecturer (not applicable to Associate Professor) will be referred to as TOKUNIN (special lecturer). This TOKUNIN period is often referred to as a probationary period. After the first year and a review of performance, the TOKUNIN status most likely will be removed and the lecturer will assume full tenure status.  
**Starting Date:** April 1, 2016  
**Qualifications:**  
(1) Possess a master's degree or higher in TESL/TEFL or related field.  
(2) Have passion for teaching English and a strong interest in conducting research.  
(3) Have experience of at least three years teaching at a university or other tertiary education setting.  
(4) Native speakers of English need to have sufficient ability in Japanese to carry out all duties. For Japanese applicants, a native-like level of English proficiency is required.  
(5) Be able to carry out administrative tasks enthusiastically and cooperate with other staff.  
**Application Documents:**  
(1) Curriculum vitae (designated format: single-sided A4): one copy  
(2) Summary of research and educational accomplishments (designated format: single-sided A4): three copies  
(3) List of research and educational accomplishments (books, journal articles, newspaper articles, etc., and oral presentation, patents, etc.) (designated format: single-sided A4): three copies  
(4) Copies or off-prints of three major articles and/or books: two copies each  
(5) An essay of 1000-1500 Japanese characters and an essay of approximately 1000 English words describing your educational philosophy and research goals (single-sided A4): three copies  
(6) Two letters of reference with contact addresses: one copy each  
(7) A copy of highest graduate diploma: one copy  
(8) Please submit transportation cost details for reimbursement in the event that you are accepted for an interview (designated format: single-sided A4): one copy  
*Download appropiate forms from the following webpage. Follow these directions. First, go to this webpage, http://www.kindai.ac.jp/ Then follow these links from the upper left  「近畿大学について」→「採用情報」→「平成28年度教養・基礎教育部門外国語教員募集要項」.*  
**Application Closing Date:** All the documents must arrive by July 30, 2015 (Thur).  
**Selection Procedure:**  
1. After an initial evaluation of written materials, a number of candidates will be requested to come for an interview. Applicants will be notified of results from the evaluation of written materials around the middle of September.  
2. Interviews (including model lesson) are scheduled to be held on Sept 19, 2015 (Sat).  
**Compensation:** Based on Kinki University Pay Regulations  
**Document Submission Details:** Please send materials by registered mail to: Gakumubu (学務部), Kinki University  
3-4-1 Kowakae, Higashi Osaka, Osaka, 577-8502, Japan  
*Please write 「教員応募書類:法学部 英語」 in red on the envelope.  
*A medical examination certificate may be requested as needed.  
*As a rule, all submissions are kept for further records. However, if you would like your submissions to be returned after the application process, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope and your materials will be returned in a timely fashion.  
**Protection of Personal Information:** All personal information supplied by applicants will be kept strictly confidential, and used only for the purpose of the employment application.  
**Inquiries:** Ms. Monno, Ms. Kusumoto, Gakumubu (学務部), Kinki University  
TEL (06) 4307-3036   FAX (06) 6729-3348  
E-mail kyoyo-gaikokugo@ml.kindai.ac.jp  
**Additional Information:** If you are asked to come to the university for an interview, transportation expenses will be reimbursed. For those applicants traveling from abroad, only transportation expenses from Kansai International Airport will be reimbursed. （Please bring your personal seal.）  
For further information, consult the university webpage at: http://www.kindai.ac.jp/about-kindai/employment/index.html or the database at: http://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekTop.