

**Kurume University    Position Opening for Full-time English Teaching Position**  
**Institute of Foreign Language Education**

**Kurume University Institute of Foreign Language Education**  
**Yoshinori Iwata, Director**

The Institute of Foreign Language Education, Kurume University, is seeking applicants for a full-time English teaching position.

Position Details

1. Affiliation: Institute of Foreign Language Education
2. Area of specialty: English language education
3. Subjects to be taught: English language courses
4. Position: One professor (kyoju), associate professor (junkyoju), or lecturer (kohshi) position
5. Duties: English education, research, and related activities
6. Courseload: Minimum of 6 classes a week
7. Salary: Commensurate with Kurume University regulations
8. Start date: April 1, 2016
9. Qualifications and requirements:
  - 1) Doctorate level degree or equivalent level of abilities in teaching and research.
  - 2) Preference will be given to English L1 applicants. English L2 applicants must have near-native competency in English.
  - 3) Both English L1 and L2 applicants must have Japanese language abilities (including reading comprehension and document production abilities) necessary to carry out educational and administrative duties
10. Application materials:
  - 1) Japanese resume (Kurume University form)
  - 2) List of academic publications and other research activities (Kurume University form)  
Three chief publications should be circled.
  - 3) Copies or offprints of three chief publications. (More may be asked for if necessary)
  - 4) List of professional activities in professional organizations and social contributions (Kurume University form)
  - 5) Certificate of completion of highest degree attained (photocopy of diploma acceptable)
  - 6) Statement of the applicant's perspectives and principles regarding English education at the university level in Japan. (A4 size paper, approximately 2,000 Japanese characters in length)
  - 7) English version of above document (6).
  - 8) Recent Certificate of Health (submitted by applicants reaching the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage)
11. Selection process: Document screening (1<sup>st</sup> stage) and interview with demonstration English class (2<sup>nd</sup> stage). Only those applicants selected for the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage will be notified by e-mail. Active contact information (e.g., phone, email) must be included with the application materials.

NOTE: Transportation costs for interviews will be the responsibility of the applicant.
12. **Deadline for application: Monday, September 14, 2015 (must arrive by this date)**
13. Address for application: Yoshinori Iwata, Director, Institute of Foreign Language Education, Kurume University, Mii-machi 1635, Kurume-shi, Fukuoka-ken, 839-8502

\*Resume materials (Kurume University forms) are available for download at the Kurume University website. Please find the link to this job opening at:

<http://www.kurume-u.ac.jp/announce/kouhou/koubo.html>

\*Application envelope must have 「英語専任教員募集書類在中」 written in red on the outside, and must be sent by registered mail to the address above.

\*Application materials will not be returned to the applicant.

For further information please contact: Kurume University International Exchange Office (c/o Hirata)

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