

Job Announcement extended for a full-time English Language instructor under the direction of the Language Center

#### Outline

The University of Fukui is seeking full-time English language instructors who will work under the direction of the Language Center (LC). The position could include part-time teaching of psychology in English. The LC represents a new concept and practice in EFL teaching in Japan. It has multiple goals:

- (a) teach the new English curriculum required of all students within their common education (general education) coursework,
- (b) develop basic communicative classes that integrate all 4 skills to improve students' general communicative competence,
- (c) assist students in attaining requisite TOEIC scores as spelled out in UF's Global 30+ project, and,
- (d) possibly teach 1-2 introductory-level psychology classes (in English) outside the Language Center.

#### Number of positions

Two: Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (*Tokumei Jokyō*) level

#### Academic Field

TEFL, TESOL, SLA, or applied linguistics; psychology

#### Qualifications

A qualified candidate must have at a minimum:

- (a) a master degree in one of the following areas: TEFL, TESOL, SLA, or applied linguistics; a degree in psychology;
- (b) experience teaching Japanese students at the university, *tandai*, or high school level;
- (c) successful experience teaching integrated skills in communicative classes;
- (d) familiarity with TOEIC testing;
- (e) successful development and use of teaching materials;
- (f) a strong willingness to work as a member of a collaborative teaching team which gives equal consideration to diverse points of view; and
- (g) a commitment to the improvement of English education in Japan with sensitivity to local practices.

N.B.

Bilingual ability in Japanese and English, a plus. Women are encouraged to apply. Applicants should currently reside in Japan and have a Japanese certificate of eligibility (Professor Category).

**Terms of employment**

Full-time (Nontenured). Position will start on 1st April 2016 and end on 31st March 2017.

**Screening procedure**

Interviews will take place in February 2016. Each candidate will give a 30-minute class demonstration. Details regarding the class demonstration will be sent to all selected applicants at a later date. (All travel-related expenses incurred when coming for the interview and class demonstration shall be paid by the candidate.)

**Application materials requested**

- a) a 2-page (single-spaced) typed statement of your reasons for applying for the position you seek.
- b) a current resume (C.V.)\*
- c) a list of publications classified into books, articles, and others\*\*
- d) a copy of publication, including an abstract typed on a separate sheet of paper\*\*
- e) original copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts\*\*\*
- f) 2 sealed/signed letters of recommendation

N.B.

\*All items on the designated résumé form must be included. An English version of the form is downloadable at our homepage.

\*\*Not required, but encouraged

\*\*\*If you cannot submit the original copies of your undergraduate and graduate transcripts, photocopies of these documents will be accepted.

**Deadline for application**

Applications should arrive at the office not later than Friday, February 5, 2016.

**Place for submission of application**

Application documents should be addressed and sent by registered mail to:  
Global 30+ Screening Committee

University of Fukui

3-9-1, Bunkyo, Fukui-shi

910-8507 Japan

(Please write “APPLICATION” in red on the front of the envelope.)

Point of contact

Global 30+ Screening Committee

University of Fukui

E-mail: gkkikaku-k@ad.u-fukui.ac.jp

Phone: 0776-27-9770 (domestic); +81-776-27-9770 (international)

Additional statement

\*As a rule, all materials submitted shall not be returned. If an applicant wants them returned, please make a clear statement to that effect.

\*The personal information given in the submitted documents will be managed properly according to the regulations for protecting personal information implemented by the University of Fukui, and it will not be used otherwise than for the purpose of this personnel screening.

\*The University of Fukui is promoting gender equality. The university will try to hire female applicants from among equally qualified candidates from the view point of accomplishment, including accomplishment in research and education, contribution to society, and personality.