

Tenure-track Associate Professor of Area Studies at the International Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kumamoto University

1. Position type and Number of positions
One tenure-track associate professor
2. Affiliated Institution
Division of Research Resource Archives for Interdisciplinary Studies
International Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kumamoto University
3. Field of Research
Area Studies: area studies on the Minamata Disease Case from the viewpoint of contemporary cultural resource archives
4. Responsibilities
 - (1) Research work in the International Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences
 - (2) Teaching courses / classes in the Graduate School of Social and Cultural Sciences
 - (3) Teaching courses / classes in the Faculty of Letters
 - (4) Teaching courses/classes in General Education
5. Start of Appointment
April 1, 2021
6. Candidate Qualifications
 - (1) A master's degree and at least three published papers or academic works, at least one of which is peer-reviewed
 - (2) High motivation to teach and conduct research at Kumamoto University
 - (3) Ability to work enthusiastically and harmoniously with colleagues and staff
7. Application Documents (any form/format is acceptable)
 - (1) Curriculum vitae: original document
 - Include a photograph of your face, your physical address, phone number and email.
 - Separate your academic background and education career.
 - Specify any periods of time you were on maternity leave or were engaged in or devoted to child/family care or nursing which you wish to be taken into account.
 - (2) List of publications: original document
 - Specify titles, dates and years of publications, names of journals, volumes, pages, whether you are the sole author or a coauthor and whether they are peer-reviewed or not.

- Specify your main paper by © and your sub paper by ○; only published papers can be your main paper and sub paper.
 - For joint papers, specify your contribution in details.
- (3) Offprints or copies of main paper and sub paper, and a summary of each in 1,000 words: six copies each
 - (4) A summary of past research and educational activities in 2,000 words: six copies each
 - (5) Overview of planned research and educational activities after appointment in 2,000 words: six copies each
8. Application Submission
- The application documents should be sent by registered mail to:
- Director
SUZUKI Keiju
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Kumamoto University
2-40-1 Kurokami, Chuo-ku, Kumaoto-shi 860-8555
JAPAN
- Note: on the front of envelope/parcel, please write in red “Faculty Application”
9. Application Deadline
- Application materials must be received by 17:00 (Tokyo Time) on July 31, 2020
10. Screening Process
- (1) The first round of selection: review of written applications/documents
 - (2) The second round of selection: interview
 - Candidates selected for an interview will be contacted via email or phone call individually to inform them of the details of the interview. The interview will be conducted online (via Zoom).
11. Working Conditions
- (1) Working Form: Discretionary Labor System for Professional Work
 - (2) Term of Appointment: five years; after two years and six months from the start of appointment there will be an intermediate evaluation and after four years from the start of appointment there will be a screening. If both are passed, you shall be a tenured associate professor in Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Kumamoto University
 - (3) Trial Employment Period: six months
 - (4) Place of work: Kurokami Campus, Kumamoto University
 - (5) Possibility of overtime work, holiday work and night work: Yes
 - (6) Wages, etc.: As set forth in the Kumamoto University Regulations on Salary for Employees Subject to the Annual Salary System (2nd category)

(7) Social Insurance: Mutual Aid Association of MEXT, employment insurance and workmen's accident compensation insurance

(8) Employer: National University Corporation Kumamoto University

12. Inquiry

All inquiries should be directed to the following via email:

On working conditions: The Section of General Affairs, Administrative Division of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education, Kumamoto University

jsj-somu@jimu.kumamoto-u.ac.jp

On research and education: KEIDA Katsuhiko

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (The Field of Literature)

sabaki@gpo.kumamoto-u.ac.jp

13. Additional Information

Kumamoto University is committed to enhancing the diversity of its faculty and promoting Gender-Equal Opportunity on campus. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment in accordance with the Basic Act for Gender Equal Society of Japan. For details, please see our policy at:

<http://gender.kumamoto-u.ac.jp>