

January 8, 2010

University Job Opening -- Associate Professor

Kyushu University, a Japanese national university, is seeking a qualified native English speaker for the position of associate professor in teaching English as a Foreign Language (EFL), beginning April 1, 2010 (non-negotiable). Ideally, the candidate should possess a Ph.D. degree in TEFL/TESOL, have several years English teaching experience, and have an enthusiastic and cooperative personality. We will also consider, however, candidates who conduct research on English Language and Literature, American Literature, Communication / Speech Studies, Cultural Studies or other related areas and are knowledgeable in the field of TEFL/TESOL. Candidates possessing only an M.A. degree in the appropriate field, but with a strong teaching background, will also be considered.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will teach eight weekly English classes (90 minutes each) per semester to primarily first- and second-year students, maintain office hours, make a positive contribution to departmental projects, provide editorial assistance and assist with other departmental matters.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications, age and experience.

Contract: The term of office will be for 3 years until March 31, 2013 (nonrenewable).

All applicants are requested to send (1) a full curriculum vitae (with a photo attached) where the date of birth and sex are to be specified and each job experience item must contain specific information as to whether the position was full-time or part-time (2) a list of publications, (3) copies of three publications (useful research and academic publications for Japanese students are desirable), (4) a cassette or CD-ROM recorded with a self introduction and a brief description of the candidate's teaching method (no more than 2 minutes in total), and (5) two letters of reference (written within the last 12 months). No application materials will be returned. Selection will be made on a competitive basis and will possibly include an interview, for which candidates are expected to visit Kyushu University at their own expense.

Send applications to:

Professor Yoshio Fuchida

Director

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Applications must reach us no later than January 21, 2010.

All inquiries should be addressed to Dr. Toshiya Tanaka

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(No e-mail applications will be accepted.)