

**Seeking qualified applicants for a tenure-track position of Associate Professor (*Jun-Kyōju*) or
Associate Professor (*Kōshi*)
at Gunma University International Center.**

GUNMA UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

The Gunma University International Center is now accepting applications for a full-time position as Associate Professor (*Jun-Kyōju*) or Associate Professor (*Koshi*) (<http://www.guic.gunma-u.ac.jp/about/recruit>). The International Center is responsible for international affairs, inbound and outbound students as well as international cooperation between Gunma University and academic institutions abroad.

- 1) Institution: Gunma University International Center
- 2) Position: Associate Professor (*Jun-Kyōju*) or Associate Professor (*Koshi*). (Full-time, five-year contract. Eligible for tenured position subject to review during the term of employment. Unsuccessful reviewees will not be renewed.)
- 3) Location: Aramaki campus, Maebashi, Gunma
- 4) Starting Date: 1 October 2019
- 5) No. of Positions: One (1)
- 6) Responsibilities:
 - (1) Plan, coordinate and implement international exchange activities
 - (2) Plan and coordinate activities for the internationalization for Gunma University
 - (3) Classes (general subjects)* and English-taught “Japanese Studies” for undergraduate students
*Inter-cultural communication, International (Multi-cultural) understanding, and other classes related to multi-cultural coexistence or Japanese language.
 - (4) Support international students (counselling and emergency response)
 - (5) Other work related to the Gunma University International Centre
- 7) Remuneration: According to Gunma University regulations
- 8) Qualifications:
 - (1) Master’s Degree or equivalent higher education qualifications
 - (2) There are no restrictions on nationality but successful applicants must have a high proficiency in both English and Japanese (non-native Japanese applicants must be able to perform administrative duties and tasks in Japanese).
 - (3) As a team member of the Gunma University International Center, it will be necessary to understand the policies of Gunma University’s internationalization strategy and to be passionate about the areas of internationalization and international exchange.
 - (4) The ideal candidate will have at least 3 academic publications.
 - (5) The ideal candidate will have teaching experience (including work as a part-time teacher) at the university and/or at the secondary level.
- 9) Application Deadline: 10 June 2019 12:00pm

10) Application Materials:

- (1) Curriculum Vitae
 - (a) Use the designated form available at
(<https://www.guic.gunma-u.ac.jp/about/recruit>)
- (2) List of Publications & Activities
 - (a) 1) Books 2) Original Articles 3) Review Articles 4) Translations 5) Academic Presentations 6) Grants-In-Aid (MEXT & Other Funding) 7) Other Activities
 - (b) Use the designated form available at
(<https://www.guic.gunma-u.ac.jp/about/recruit>)
- (3) Copies of major publications
 - (a) Submit copies of your major publications
- (4) Statement of Purpose
 - (a) Describe your experience and aims in the areas of international exchange, education and research. Approximately 2 A4-sized either in English or Japanese (2000 characters in Japanese)
- (5) In addition to the above materials, please attach a sheet with your contact address and send all the documents to the address mentioned in 14). The sheet can be downloaded at the below link:
(<https://www.guic.gunma-u.ac.jp/about/recruit>)

11) As part of the screening process, applicants are asked to sit for an interview and give a demonstration lesson in English. Travel expenses must be borne by the applicant. The details of an interview will be informed to candidates by 17 June 2019.

12) We will inform you of your results.

13) For further information, please contact:

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14) Send application to:

Prof. Michiko Suematsu Director
Gunma University International Center
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4-2 Aramaki-machi
Maebashi, Gunma, Japan 371-8510

Send the application by registered mail (*kakitome*) and indicate “Application Enclosed” on the envelope. Please note that application materials will not be returned.

15) Other:

- (1) Retirement age at Gunma University is 65 years of age (the term of office is until the end of the academic year).
- (2) Gunma University actively promotes a society based on equal opportunity. In the

event that applicants are equally qualified, the University actively promotes the hiring of women. For research and childcare support for female researchers, see the webpage of our Gender Equality Office.

[\(https://kyodo-sankaku.gunma-u.ac.jp/english/\)](https://kyodo-sankaku.gunma-u.ac.jp/english/)

- (3) Information provided in this application is used for selection and personnel matters only and shall not be used for any other purposes or provided to any other entity.