

Candidate for ILAS Opening

The Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies (GSGES) at Kyoto University seeks to select one candidate for consideration for a tenured faculty position. Final selection will be made by the university's International Liberal Arts and Science (ILAS) program, a campus-wide undergraduate educational program offering courses in English on a wide range of topics, from physics to philosophy. If selected, this person will be on the faculty of GSGES and will be expected to teach, conduct research, help to supervise graduate students and assist with administrative duties. The position will be at the level of senior lecturer or associate professor, depending on the candidate's qualifications. The anticipated starting date of employment is 1 April 2021.

Expected:

- PhD in a Social Science discipline with a focus on Human-Environmental Interactions (e.g. Environmental Studies, Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), Human Geography, Development Studies, Environmental Justice and Advocacy, Environmental Sociology, Food and Agriculture, Environmental Policy, Disaster Risk Reduction)
- Native English speaker or native-level fluency in English
- Will supervise master and doctoral students as well as teach 2-3 courses to masters' and doctoral students at GSGES (per year) and 4 introductory-level undergraduate courses (per year), primarily to 1st or 2nd year Japanese undergraduates, through the ILAS program. All courses will be taught in English. For information about current ILAS courses, please see http://www.z.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/pdf_document/introduction/syllabus.pdf
- Candidates must have established a strong record of high quality research, competitive research funding, and publications in peer-reviewed international journals (relative to their career level).
- Experience in teaching with a strong commitment to diversity, student learning, and inclusive pedagogy is expected at both undergraduate and graduate level.

Desired:

- Proficiency in Japanese and/or experience studying or working at a Japanese university

Please provide the following documents by 20 July 2020:

- a cover letter
- a full Curriculum Vitae, including previous employment and university training, the date and title of the doctoral thesis, list of publications, conference presentations and invited lectures, classes taught, and student research supervised
- a research statement, describing the research the candidate hopes to conduct and

his/her vision (max 4 pages)

- a teaching statement, describing the candidate's teaching approach and philosophy, and his or her potential contribution to our teaching programs (max 4 pages). Please indicate clearly courses at graduate level (GSGES) and undergraduate level (ILAS) that could be offered. ILAS courses must cover introductory-level sociology and two or more of the following subjects: Human-Environmental Interactions, Sustainable Development, or Human Geography.
- your two most significant publications
- the names and contact information for two referees

Additional Information:

- Location: Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies (GSGES) at Kyoto University, Yoshida-honmachi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan
- Job title: associate professor or senior lecturer
- Starting date of appointment: April 1, 2021
- Term of employment: permanent (Probation period: 6 months)
- Business hours: discretionary labor system, based on 7 hours, 45 minutes (8:30–17:15 work schedule with a one-hour break) per day, 38 hours 45 minutes per week. Days off: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays, University Foundation Day, and summer vacation.
- Salary and allowance: to be determined in accordance with Kyoto University regulations.
- Social insurance: (1) National Public Service Mutual Aid Associations, (2) employee's pension insurance, (3) unemployment insurance (4) worker's accident insurance
- Notes: Kyoto University prohibits on-campus smoking except in designated outdoor spaces so as to minimize secondhand smoke exposure.

Female applicants and early or mid-career applicants are highly encouraged to apply. Short-listed applicants will be contacted directly for additional information. Interviews will be held remotely (online).

Contact:

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