

## Job Vacancy Announcement (Graduate School of Humanities, Kobe University)

Kobe University invites applications for a Lecturer or Assistant professor of Sociology. The appointed candidate will be expected to teach at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

Graduate School of Humanities, Kobe University, 1-1 Rokkodai-cho, Nada-ku, Kobe 657-8501, Japan.

**Job title:** Lecturer / Assistant professor.

**Rank:** Full-time (tenured position).

**Number of positions:** 1.

**Research field:** Sociology.

**Qualifications:**

- (1) PhD in Sociology or a related field, or its equivalent.
- (2) Experience of research and education abroad is preferable.
- (3) A level of Japanese proficiency sufficient for teaching sociology and completing university administrative duties.

The applications must arrive by: 25/09/2020

Starting date: 01/10/2021

**Application materials:**

Candidates are requested to submit the following set of documents :

- (1) CV in Japanese with a detailed account of academic activity and research grant record.
- (2) List of academic publications.
- (3) Reprints of major publications (3 samples in duplicate copy), and their summaries in Japanese (about 400 letters).
- (4) Plans for future educational activity and research in Japanese (about 1,200 letters).
- (5) The names of two referees (with affiliations, titles, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses).
- (6) An envelope with contact address (for result notification).

**Selection process:**

At any stage of the selection process no information will be available/provided to the candidates.

**Notification of decision:** Each candidate will be informed of the final decision pertaining to him / herself only.

**Contact address (please send the application materials to):**

Somu-Gakari, Graduate School of Humanities, Kobe University, 1-1 Rokkodai-cho, Nada-ku, Kobe 657-8501, Japan.

Please mark in red on the envelope: "Sociology application materials enclosed." The applicants are recommended to use a trackable express mail service such as Japan Post registered express mail and Letter Pack Plus from domestic addresses, or FedEx, DHL and other priority international express mail services from overseas.

**Additional information:**

- (1) Teaching responsibility: Sociological courses in the Faculty of Letters, Graduate School of Humanities, and General Education.
- (2) Other duties: assistance in the University's educational activities as well as contribution to its general welfare.
- (3) Salary range: subject to previous research career (non-negotiable).
- (4) We regret that we cannot reimburse expenses connected with the selection procedures.
- (5) In full compliance with the Basic Law for a Gender-equal Society, we welcome active applications from women.
- (6) For more information, please contact Somu-Gakari, Graduate School of Humanities, Kobe University.  
(e-mail: [lsoumu@lit.kobe-u.ac.jp](mailto:lsoumu@lit.kobe-u.ac.jp) : Please mention "Sociology application" in the title) .