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### Open Recruitment of a Full-Time Faculty Position

The Graduate School of Social and Cultural Sciences is now announcing the open recruitment of women for the full-time faculty position. Please distribute or post this announcement.

1. Affiliation Division of Cultural Sciences, Graduate School of Social and Cultural Sciences, Kumamoto University
2. Position One position for Professor or Associate Professor or Lecturer
3. Teaching responsibilities and research field
  - (1) Teaching responsibilities
    - Lectures and seminars centering on the field of second language acquisition (Course titles are Theory and Practice of Second Language Acquisition, Principles and Practice of English Language Testing, Special Seminar in Second Language Acquisition, etc.), and thesis supervision in master's and doctoral programs
    - Undergraduate program (general English education, etc.)
  - (2) Research field  
Applied linguistics, second language acquisition
4. Required qualifications Women researchers who satisfy the following requirements
  - (1) Those who have a doctoral degree or equivalent
  - (2) Those who can provide lectures, seminars, and research guidance in English
  - (3) Nonnative speakers of Japanese are expected to have sufficient Japanese language skills to fulfill professional responsibilities.
5. Planned hiring date October 1, 2016
6. Support for research The hired woman faculty member will receive material and motivational support necessary to become an internationally active researcher. A faculty member will be assigned as a mentor who will provide support for research. One million yen per year is to be provided as a research allowance in the year that starts employment and in the second year. The other funding is to come from the university or an outside subsidy according to the rule of the faculty.

7. Application documents
  - (1)Curriculum Vitae (include educational experiences and a list of all participating research associations, and attach a photograph.)

If you would like consideration to be given to the period(s) when your primary focus was on childbirth, child rearing, or care for a family member (full-time or otherwise), please provide relevant explanations.
  - (2)List of Publications (Forms are optional. In all publications, please include titles, publication dates, journal and book titles, volume and number, page, single-authored or co-authored publication, etc., and attach the double-circle mark to the primary publication and the single-circle mark to the secondary publication. At least one of the primary and secondary publications must be written in English.)
  - (3)Six copies of two major publications (the primary and secondary publications.) (Photocopies are acceptable. Please attach a summary in Japanese in about 800 characters to each publication.)
  - (4)Statement of reasons for application and plans for education in English in about 800 words and its Japanese translation.
8. Deadline for application All materials must be received by March 29 (Tuesday), 2016.
9. Where to send application materials

Application materials should be sent by registered mail to Professor Hironori Ito  
Dean, Graduate School of Social and Cultural Sciences, Kumamoto University  
2-40-1 Kurokami, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto-shi 860-8555, Japan  
Please write ‘Application materials enclosed (Division of Cultural Sciences, Graduate School of Social and Cultural Sciences)’ in red on the front of the envelope.
10. Method of selection An interview will be conducted in the middle of May. (Travel and accommodation expenses will not be provided.)
11. Inquiry Inquiries about hiring conditions can be addressed to the section of general affairs, Unit of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kumamoto University.  
TEL: (096)342-2320  
e-mail: [jsj-somu@jimu.kumamoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:jsj-somu@jimu.kumamoto-u.ac.jp)  
  
Inquiries about the special field of research can be addressed to Professor Toru Yamashita  
Graduate School of Social and Cultural Sciences, Kumamoto University.  
e-mail: [yamasita@kumamoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:yamasita@kumamoto-u.ac.jp)
12. Other notes (1)Application materials will not be returned to applicants. Published books will be returned by request.  
(2)Kumamoto University promotes gender equality. (For details please visit the website <http://gender.kumamoto-u.ac.jp/> \*only in Japanese)  
The selection process will be properly conducted in accordance with the spirit of the Basic Law for a Gender-Equal Society.