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Announcement of Job Opening

To Whom It May Concern:

Hokkaido University is pleased to announce an opening for a tenure-track faculty position. We ask that you kindly recommend suitable candidates as well as widely share the following information with colleagues and others whom you feel may be interested.

1. Position

A full-time tenure-track assistant professor in the Research Faculty of International Media and Communication, Hokkaido University.

2. Duties

- (1) Conducting research in the Research Faculty in the Division of Multicultural Education.
- (2) Teaching and graduate student guidance appropriate to one's specialty in the Division of Multicultural Education, Graduate School of Education, Hokkaido University.
- (3) Teaching Russian as a foreign language to undergraduate students, as well as teaching other general education subjects (these courses should be considered equivalent to conventional foreign language courses or other general education subjects traditionally taught in Japanese universities).
- (4) Performing other administrative and committee duties necessary to the smooth functioning of the Research Faculty and Graduate School.

3. Contract Commencement Date (Scheduled)

April 1, 2019

4. Term of Office

The initial term of office is for three years. At the end of the third year, the position may be upgraded to a tenured one, or the term of office may be extended (only once) for another two years dependent on evaluation of the applicant's work achievements.

5. Qualifications

- (1) Doctoral degree (or expected obtainment thereof in the immediate future), or possession of equivalent ability
- (2) Specialized in one of the following research fields: Studies regarding the various issues of multicultural/multilingual/multiethnic society; studies regarding the various issues of minorities such as Indigenous peoples; gender studies; or, media/culture/language research through a transnational framework. Possession of quality publications in these fields indicative of future growth as a scholar, as well as a positive attitude toward participating in interdisciplinary research projects.
- (3) Non-native Japanese speakers must possess the ability to conduct courses in Japanese as well as to smoothly carry out administrative duties in the Japanese language.
- (4) Possession of the ability to conduct lectures at the Graduate School level in English, and to contribute to the English Track Doctoral Program (supervision in English, from the entrance exam level to completion of the Doctoral Degree) is highly desirable.
- (5) The ability, characteristics and attitude to proactively contribute to the internationalization of the Research Faculty and Graduate School.
- (6) As work duties vary widely, candidates of a flexible and earnest nature who will proactively and

positively engage in work-related duties and responsibilities are desired.

6. Application Materials (should be written in Japanese)

- (1) Resume (include your date of birth, home or work address, phone number, email address, as well as a photo)
- (2) List of publications and presentations, including monographs, journal articles, competitive grants obtained, presentations at international conferences, etc. List separately those publications in refereed journals and those which are unrefereed articles or conference presentations/proceedings.
- (3) At least two, and no more than 3, main samples of your research.
 - (a) Attach an approximately 1000-character summary in Japanese for each.
 - (b) Candidates who have completed their doctorate, or are currently in the process of review of a completed doctorate, must attach a copy, along with a 1000-character summary in Japanese.
- (4) A scanned version of the degree certificate of the highest degree obtained.
- (5) A statement, in approximately 2000 Japanese characters, outlining:
 - (a) your research to date
 - (b) your future research plans
 - (c) your perspective on research ethics
- (6) A statement, in approximately 1000 Japanese characters, of your previous teaching achievements as well as future teaching aspirations should you be hired by Hokkaido University.
- (7) Contact details (name, affiliation, title, email address, telephone number) of two references.

*Sent materials will not be automatically returned. Those wishing for the return of their application materials should include a self-addressed return envelope with the appropriate postage affixed.

*Short-listed candidates living in Japan will be requested to come to Sapporo for an interview and a mock lecture (domestic airfares will be provided). All other interviews will be conducted by Internet phone such as Skype.

7. Application Deadline

Friday, August 24, 2018 (Materials must be received by 5:00 PM, Japan Time)

8. Address to which Application Materials Should be Sent

〒060-0817 札幌市北区北17条西8丁目
北海道大学大学院メディア・コミュニケーション研究院
研究院長 山田義裕

Please inscribe 「多元文化教育論分野教員応募書類」 on the face of the envelope in red ink and send by registered mail.

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Please title the subject line of the email message “研究院教員公募関連”, and send inquiries only in Japanese.