

National University Corporation Tohoku University
Graduate School of Arts and Letters
Call for Applicants

1. Number of positions and job title: We are seeking one assistant professor
2. Affiliation: National University Corporation Tohoku University Graduate School of Arts and Letters, Department of Religious Studies
3. Duties: Successful candidates will be engaged in research and education related to Disaster Humanities
4. Required Qualifications and Conditions:
Candidates must possess a doctoral degree and have distinguished achievements in Disaster Humanities (Anthropology, Religious Studies, Sociology and Psychology etc.).
5. Start Date: April 1st, 2024
6. Salary and Benefits
 - (1) Salary: to be determined in accordance with Tohoku University's employment regulations. Allowances for transport, housing, and dependents may be provided depending on circumstances.
 - (2) Employment status: Full Time
 - (3) Term of office: 1 year (extendable)
 - (4) Hours:
The discretionary labor system for professional work shall apply.
Flexible Work Hours: The standard working hours are 8:30 to 17:15, but the actual working hours are at the discretion of each employee.
 - (5) Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, National Holidays, New Year's Holidays (Dec. 29 - Jan. 3)
 - (6) Insurance:
Admission into the MEXT Mutual Aid Association; provision of unemployment insurance and worker's accident insurance
7. Application materials
 - (1) Curriculum Vitae (electronic file)
 - (2) List of research achievements (electronic file: research papers, patents, books, reviews, awards)
 - (3) Three major research papers (electronic file)

(4) Summary of research activities (of around 600 words, electronic file)

8. Application Deadline

Application documents must arrive by 23:00 (JST) on 31 January, 2024

9. Address to which applications should be sent

Apply electronically at JREC-IN

10. Contact Details

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11. Remarks

We may ask you to interview online during the selection process.

- Tohoku University promotes activities to increase Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) and encourages people of varied talents from all backgrounds to apply for positions at the university.

Tohoku University's website about the DEI Declaration is here: <http://tumug.tohoku.ac.jp/dei/>

- Pursuant to Article 8 of the Act on Securing, Etc. of Equal Opportunity and Treatment between Men and Women in Employment, Tohoku University shall, as a measure for increasing the presence of women among the academic staff, prioritize the hiring of women deemed qualified for each job opening, based on impartial evaluation.

- Tohoku University has published 'Tohoku University - Live as Who You Are - Guidelines for Gender and Sexual Diversity' to provide explanations and details of how those at the university should respond with respect to diverse sexuality. The purpose of the guidelines is to create an environment in which all students, faculty, and staff respect diverse sexuality in their academic, research, and professional activities.

Please see the Center for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Tohoku University website:

http://tumug.tohoku.ac.jp/tu_guideline_rev2-2/

- Tohoku University has the largest on-campus childcare system of all Japanese national universities.

This network comprises three nurseries: Kawauchi Keyaki Nursery school (capacity: 22) and Aobayama Midori Nursery school (116), both open to all university employees, as well as Hoshinoko Nursery school (120), which is open to employees working at Tohoku University Hospital. In addition, Tohoku University Hospital runs a childcare room for mildly ill and convalescent children which is available to all university employees.

- See the following website for information on these and other programs that Tohoku University runs to assist work-life balance, to support researchers, and to advance gender equality, including measures to promote childcare leave among male employees.

Center for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Tohoku University website:

<http://www.tumug.tohoku.ac.jp/>

Human Resources and Planning Department website:

<https://c.bureau.tohoku.ac.jp/jinji-top/external/a-4-kosodate/>