

**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 associate professor
2. Affiliation: National University Corporation Tohoku University Graduate School of Arts and Letters, Department of Archaeology
3. Duties: Successful candidates will be engaged in research and education related to archaeology
4. Required Qualifications and Conditions:  
Candidates must possess a doctoral degree and have distinguished achievements in the above-mentioned specialized field.
5. The main areas for which the successful candidate will be responsible:  
At Graduate School level  
Archaeology (Advanced Lecture), Archaeology (Advanced Seminar), Archaeology (Advanced Field Work), Master thesis and Dissertation guidance  
\* It is necessary to conduct lectures and meetings in Japanese.  
  
At Undergraduate level  
Archaeology (General Lecture), Archaeology (Introductory Reading), Archaeology (Special Lecture), Archaeology (Reading), Archaeology (Seminar), Archaeology (Introductory Field Work), Archaeology (Field Work), Graduation thesis guidance  
Teaching all subjects in Japanese
6. Start Date: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
7. 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: Tenured (Depending on research achievements and teaching experience, may be hired as tenure-track associate professor)
  - (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

8. 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)

9. Application Deadline

Application documents must arrive by 23:00 (JST) on 30 September, 2023

10. Address to which applications should be sent

By e-mail:

Apply electronically at JREC-IN

11. Contact Details

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12. Remarks

- We may ask you to interview online.
- 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 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 on Seiry Campus. 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.

Tohoku University Center for Gender Equality Promotion 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/>