

Call for Applications for Faculty Positions at Institute of Global Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Bengali language, literature, and comparative cultural studiese

1. Job title

Associate Professor

2. Affiliation

Institute of Global Studies

3. Teaching responsibilities

(1) Courses in Language and Culture Studies Course, Master's Program in Global Studies, Graduate School of Global Studies

(2) Following undergraduate courses:

- Courses in the Global Liberal Arts Program (Major Language Course (Bengali language, etc.))

- Courses in the Core Seminar Program at School of Language and Culture Studies (Introductory Courses, Survey Courses, Major Courses, etc.)

Other courses required depending on the academic year or some relay lectures

4. Research field(s)

Bengali language, literature, and comparative cultural studiese

5. Qualifications

An applicant needs to have an extremely high level of teaching and research ability in his/her research fields and meets all of the following requirements at the time of submitting the application documents.

(1) A doctoral degree (including a degree equivalent thereto conferred in a foreign country), or submission of a detailed plan for obtaining a doctoral degree.

(2) Specialization in Bengal language, literature, and comparative cultural studiese, as well as extensive education on the culture of the Bengali region in general.

(3) Ability to give lectures (lecture, seminar and dissertation guidance) in both Japanese and English.

(4) Ability to use Bengali with proficiency, and not only to teach Bengali (Major Language subject), but also organize and coordinate the curriculum of Bengali education in general.

(5) Ability to perform university affairs in Japanese without any problems, regardless of nationality.

(6) Ability to carry out educational activities in accordance with the University's educational philosophy and actively participate in university events, operations, management, etc.

6. Scheduled employment date

April 1, 2023

7. Term of office

Retirement age with no fixed term

8. Treatment

(1) Salary

Annual salary system (the annual salary amount is based on work experience, performance, and other factors, and the annual salary amount divided by twelve months is paid monthly). Tax and co-payment of social insurance premiums (employment insurance premiums and mutual aid association premiums) shall be deducted.

(2) Work style

Discretionary Labor System for Professional Work (equivalent to 38 hours 45 minutes per week, 7 hours 45 minutes per day)

(3) Holidays and leave

In accordance with the Employee Working Hours and Leave Regulations of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies.

Holidays: Generally, Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and the year-end and New Year holidays (from December 29 to January 3). However, you may be required to work on some of the aforementioned holidays designated as working days for operational reasons.

Leave: Annual paid leave, sick leave, special leave

(4) Social insurance

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, Employees' Pension Insurance, employment insurance, and workers' compensation insurance.

(5) Trial period

Yes (6 months)

(6) Retirement allowance

Yes

9. Application documents

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- (1) A Curriculum Vitae (the form “Curriculum Vitae” designated by the University)
 - (2) A list of academic publications / presentations (the form “List of academic publications / presentations” designated by the University)
 - (3) Three major academic publications
 - Single-authored or first-authored publications only.
 - If you have a doctoral degree, please make sure to include your doctoral dissertation (including publications based on your doctoral dissertation). If you have not obtained a doctoral degree, please submit a detailed plan for obtaining the degree separately from the major academic publications mentioned above.
 - The submission of additional documents may be requested during the selection process.
 - (4) Abstracts of the major academic publications (about one sheet of the form “Abstracts of academic publications” designated by the University)
 - Please describe each of the three major publications mentioned in (3) above.
 - (5) A summary of previous teaching experience and research achievements and a statement of future teaching and research plans (two sheets or less of the form “A summary of previous teaching experience and research achievements and a statement of future teaching and research plans” designated by the University)
 - (6) Your resolutions for being engaged in teaching, research, and operations of the University (any form of A4 paper size, horizontal writing, about 1,000 letters in Japanese or about 400 words in English)
 - (7) Application form (the form “Application Form” designated by the University)
 - (8) Names, affiliations, job titles, and email addresses of two persons that we can refer to during the selection process (other than stakeholders of the University)

Please make sure to follow the instructions below:

- (1) Please download and fill in the application documents designated by the University from the following website.

<http://www.tufs.ac.jp/other/recruit.html>

- (2) Please prepare all the documents listed above, and compile them into a single PDF file in the order of (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8). Please name the file "xx XX (Call for applications for the faculty position in Bengali language, literature and comparative culture).pdf." Please enter the applicant's name in the place of "xx XX."
- (3) As for the major research achievements, it is expected that the amount of data will be large, so please make each research achievement into PDF data and upload it with the file name as shown in the example below.

"xx XX Major academic publications 1.pdf."

"xx XX Major academic publications 2.pdf."

"xx XX Major academic publications 3.pdf."

Please enter the applicant's name at the beginning of each file name.

10. Application deadline

The deadline for entry is 17:00 on Monday, July 25, 2022 (Japan Time)

The deadline for uploading the application documents is 17:00 on Monday, August 1, 2022 (Japan Time)

11. Application method

(1) Please send an entry email, with the applicant's email address written in it, to 21bne@tufs.ac.jp. The subject of the email should be "Entry (Call for applications for the faculty position in Bengali language, literature and comparative culture)."

Entry deadline: 17:00 on Monday, July 25, 2022 (Japan Time)

(2) After receiving the entry email, the University will send a message to the applicant's email address stating the URL to upload the application documents.

*If you are not notified of the URL for uploading within two days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays) after sending the entry email, please contact us at 22bnt@tufs.ac.jp.

(3) Please upload the application documents in PDF format to the designated URL.

Deadline for uploading the application documents: 17:00 on Monday, August 1, 2022 (Japan Time)

*After uploading, the University will send you an email to confirm receipt. If you do not receive a confirmation email within two days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays) after uploading, please contact us at 22bnt@tufs.ac.jp.

12. Selection method

(1) Selection will be carried out through document review and interviews.

(2) Candidates who pass the document review will be invited to an interview. The expenses shall be borne by the candidate. The interview with candidates, including those living overseas, may be conducted using an internet-based video calling system.

(3) For the interview, the candidate may be asked to submit a syllabus in advance.

(4) The candidate may be asked to conduct a mock class during the interview.

(5) The interview will be held in early September.

(6) Short-listed candidates will be invited to an interview by the University's executives.

(7) It will take at least 4 months from the application deadline to the final decision.

Candidates will be notified of the result by the end of November 2022.

13. Contact information

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For inquiries, please send an email to the above address in Japanese.

14. Miscellaneous

(1) Please check the website for the outline of the university.

<http://www.tufs.ac.jp/>

(2) The personal information contained in the application documents will not be used for purposes other than this selection process.

(3) If there is a good reason, consideration may be given with regards to the timing of starting the position.

(4) The University is promoting gender equality.

(5) Measures to prevent passive smoking: Smoking is prohibited on the premises (outdoor smoking areas available)