

Nagoya University
Global 30 International Programs
Nagoya, Japan
<http://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp/employment/>

The Social Sciences Program (Law) in the Nagoya University Global 30 International Programs invites applications for a full-time, non-tenure-track, Designated Lecturer, Designated Associate Professor, or Designated Professor position in Political Science/Politics.

We seek a candidate who has shown excellence in research and teaching in Political Science/Politics. The G30 Program is known for its small class sizes, motivated students, and international atmosphere. The standard teaching load is up to eight courses per year. A course is generally comprised of 15 weekly lectures, each of which runs 90 minutes. The successful candidate will be expected to supervise students, provide them with guidance and engage in the admissions process. She or he should also contribute to expanding the international research profile of the Division of Politics in the Graduate School of Law.

Qualifications:

- 1) A doctoral degree in Political Science/Politics or a related field.
- 2) A demonstrated record of, or a clear path to, research excellence in Political Science/Politics.
- 3) A proven record of teaching. The post is open to anyone specializing in any subfield of Political Science/Politics. We particularly welcome applicants who can teach courses in Research Methods.
- 4) A demonstrated ability to supervise students at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- 5) Willingness to participate in the International Programs of the university, including but not limited to teaching courses to Japanese students and some administrative duties.
- 6) Strong interpersonal skills and evidence of success working in a multicultural environment.
- 7) Japanese language proficiency is welcome though not required.

Term:

The initial contract will start in April 2019 and terminate in March 2022. Contingent upon job performance and funding of the Global 30 International Program, the contract may be renewable for further three-year periods to a maximum potential end date of 31 March 2029.

Compensation:

Salary: Approximately JPY5,000,000-10,000,000/year (all inclusive). Salary will depend on qualifications and experience. Taxes and insurance will be withheld from the annual salary.

Application Requirements:

- 1) Cover letter
- 2) Full curriculum vitae— please include country of citizenship and university graduation dates.

- 3) Copies of graduate transcripts (unofficial copies acceptable for the application process)
- 4) Three letters of professional recommendation—written within a year of this application—with the referee’s Name, Title, Name of Organization, Length and Nature of Relationship with Applicant, and Contact Details included (note: we will conduct reference checks for all candidates who pass the initial screening)
 - a) At least two letters discussing the candidate’s teaching ability
 - b) At least one letter addressing the candidate’s ability to work in a multicultural environment (if applicable)
- 5) Summary of research experience (about two pages)
- 6) List of research achievements (including invited lectures and research grants)
- 7) Copies of major publications (maximum of 5 papers; if applicable)
- 8) Proposal of future research plans (about 1 page)
- 9) One-page statement of teaching philosophy, addressing the applicant’s ability to integrate creative thinking and global perspectives into their courses
- 10) Evidence of teaching excellence, such as any of the following items (if applicable):
 - a) Copies of past course syllabi—from at least two different courses—prepared and used by the applicant illustrating his/her teaching philosophy
 - b) DVD of the applicant teaching a class
 - c) Student evaluation forms and summaries from at least two different courses
 - d) Student letters
- 11) Public commendations, prizes, and other awards (if applicable)

Application Procedure:

All applicants should submit their applications **via email**.

All required documents should be sent to: nug30-apply@adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp

Indicate “**No. HS31** (Name)” in the subject line of the email.

Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.

Contact:

Professor Hiroko Takeda, Center for Asian Legal Exchange, Graduate School of Law, Nagoya University

E-mail: h.takeda@law.nagoya-u.ac.jp (in English or Japanese)

Application deadline:

31 July 2018

(Note: Only short-listed candidates will be notified for further instructions.)

Educational Policy of Nagoya University’s Global 30 International Programs:

Nagoya University’s fundamental objective is to cultivate leaders with courage and intellect. We call such individuals ‘*yuuki-arū chishiki-jin*’. These people can harness their courage, curiosity, and creativity in education and research and can become both ethical leaders and productive members of global society. We encourage highly motivated educators who share this vision to apply.

Nagoya University is an equal opportunity employer. Applications from female researchers are encouraged.

http://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp/about_nu/declaration/positive/index.html

For more information:

<http://www.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/>

<http://admissions.g30.nagoya-u.ac.jp/>