

30 April, 2020

To whom it may concern:

**Designated Associate Professor or Designated Lecturer
Position Announcement**

The Graduate School of Humanities at Nagoya University, Japan, invites applications for the position of designated associate professor or designated lecturer. Please circulate this announcement widely to the relevant individuals in your institution.

1. Position title:

Designated associate professor or lecturer

(Note: This is a non-teaching, research-only faculty appointment)

2. Number of positions:

One position

3. Contract term:

Until 31 March, 2022 (Depending on the evaluation, it is extendable to March 31, 2023)

4. Content of duties:

- (1) Conduct research in the field of cultural heritage and textual studies and facilitate international scholarly exchange through the Nagoya University Graduate School of Humanities Research Center for Cultural Heritage and Texts (CHT), with the aim of internationalizing research and education at our school.
- (2) Other administrative duties, as deemed necessary.

5. Qualifications:

- (1) Applicants should have a substantial record of research and teaching at an institution of higher learning, either in Japan or abroad.
- (2) Applicants must have a Ph.D. in hand at time of appointment.

- (3) Applicants are expected to have an outstanding publication record in the field of premodern Japanese Buddhism or comparative studies of premodern Chinese and Japanese Buddhism (focusing on literary or visual arts, history of exchange, or religious heritage).
- (4) Applicants must have citizenship in a country other than Japan. And applicants must have sufficient Japanese language skills to perform above duties.

6. Starting Date:

1 October, 2020 or the earliest possible date thereafter

7. Salary and Benefits:

Salary and Benefits will be determined in accordance with the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System Employee Work Rules:

(Japanese only)

<https://nuss.nagoya-u.ac.jp/s/YXebQY3BgkB6yn9>

Remuneration is according to the annual salary scheme.

8. Application documents:

- (1) Curriculum vitae (with a passport-size identity photograph, email address, and a list of academic achievements included)
- (2) Copies of three key publications (Offprints and photocopies are acceptable. Mark these publications in the list of academic achievements.)
- (3) Statement of your aspirations and intentions regarding the duties of this position if you are employed (up to two A4 pages)

9. Deadline for Applications:

Application entries must arrive by 15 June, 2020.

10. Application documents should be sent by email:

The above application documents can be compiled into a single PDF file and sent to the following email address via a file transfer service. In this case,

the subject of the email must be “Application Documents for Unit Designated Associate Professor Position (Your Name)”. When sending email, be sure to check the reply email to confirm receipt.* Submission email address: imago@nagoya-u.jp

11. Selection procedure:

- (1) First screening: Short-listing based on application documents
- (2) Second screening: Interview with successful applicants of first screening. An applicant will be interviewed via Zoom, Skype, etc.

12. Items of note:

- (1) Further submission of copies of publications may be requested during the screening process.
- (2) We will use the application documents and personal information given for the purpose of this screening only.
- (3) For further information and inquiries, please contact:
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13. Other:

Nagoya University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Applications from women and minorities are strongly encouraged. Further information can be found at:

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