

Nagoya University (Graduate School of Humanities,  
Associate Professor or Lecturer) Application Guidelines

1	Position Title	Associate Professor or Lecturer (Linguistics)	
2	Institutional Affiliation	Department of Language and Culture, Graduate School of Humanities	
3	Application Details	<p><b>Job description (duties, teaching, etc.)</b>  <u>At the time of commencing employment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To conduct teaching and research in the field of linguistics.</li> <li>• To engage in educational and research activities within the Faculty of Letters and the Graduate School of Humanities.</li> <li>• To engage in liberal arts education, including teaching courses in English, Korean, or Russian as foreign languages.</li> <li>• To participate in Nagoya University's research and educational projects.</li> <li>• To cooperate with other activities including those related to entrance examinations, administration, and contributing to society.</li> </ul> <p><u>Scope of possible changes to job description</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As may be specified by the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Place of employment</b>  <u>At the time of commencing employment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nagoya University (Higashiyama Campus), Furo-cho, Chikusa Ward, Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture</li> </ul> <p><u>Scope of possible changes to place of employment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As may be specified by the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Number of positions: One Associate professor or Lecturer</p> <hr/> <p>Start of employment: 1st April 2027</p>	
4	Research Field	Field	Humanities
		Subfield	Linguistics
5	Type of Employment	Full time (tenured)	
6	Eligibility for Application	<p><b>Details of the specific qualifications, requirements (including degrees, etc.) and expertise required</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A PhD degree (at the time of appointment).</li> <li>• Ability to perform duties in Japanese.</li> <li>• Research expertise in linguistics with an outstanding record of research achievements.</li> <li>• Ability to teach courses on syntax and/or semantics, as well as general linguistics (e.g., Survey on Linguistics, Introductory Seminar).</li> <li>• Ability to teach foreign language courses in liberal arts education (English, Korean,</li> </ul>	

		<p>or Russian).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A record of publications including internationally recognized books and/or articles.</li> <li>• Demonstrated enthusiasm, responsibility, and collegiality in teaching at both undergraduate and graduate levels.</li> <li>• Motivation to promote research collaboration among researchers in language studies, both within and outside the university.</li> </ul>
7	Terms of employment	<p><b>Terms of employment (salary, working hours, holidays, employment period, insurance, etc.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The position is Associate Professor or Lecturer (full-time, tenured).</li> <li>• Salary will be based on the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System Nagoya University Pay Rules for Faculty Members Covered Under the Annual Salary System. Starting salary will be determined based on experience. <a href="https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110001585.html">https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110001585.html</a> (in Japanese)</li> <li>• Terms of employment will be governed by the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System Employee Work Regulations. <a href="https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110010928.html">https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110010928.html</a> (in Japanese)</li> <li>• Working hours are based on a discretionary work system (for specialized work, the working hours are 7 hours 45 minutes per day). Standard working hours are from 8:30 to 17:15, but the method of working and the time allocation are left to the discretion of the worker.</li> <li>• Holidays include annual paid leave, sick leave, and special leave.</li> <li>• Holidays are every Saturday and Sunday, national holidays, and the New Year holidays (December 29th to January 3rd). However, employees may be asked to work on holidays due to classes, entrance exams, etc.</li> <li>• In terms of social security, employees will be covered by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology's Mutual Aid Association, Employee Pension, Employment Insurance and Workmen's Accident Insurance.</li> <li>• Smoking is prohibited on campus in principle.</li> </ul>
8	Application period	From June 18, 2026 to August 31, 2026
9	Application and Selection, Result Notification, and Contact Details	<p><b>Method of application (where to send submitted materials)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applications will be accepted via the Web Application function of the JREC-IN Portal.</li> <li>2. Please prepare the application documents listed below in PDF format, merge them into a single PDF in the order listed (1) through (6), and upload the file via the Web Application function.</li> <li>3. If you have books or other materials that cannot be converted to PDF, or if the file size exceeds the limit, please contact us in advance by email.</li> </ol> <p><u>Application Documents</u></p> <p>(1) Curriculum vitae</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please include your name, date of birth, current address, phone number, email address, degrees (year and month of award, title, name of university where degree</li> </ul>

		<p>was awarded, title of the thesis or dissertation), academic history (from university), employment history, academic affiliations, awards and disciplinary record, etc. (Use of the JREC-IN format is recommended). Indicate in the “Other” section the language(s) in which you are able to teach liberal arts courses (English, Korean, or Russian).</p> <p>(2) List of research achievements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No specific format required (Refereed papers should be clearly marked as such.)</li> </ul> <p>(3) Three major publications (Please mark them with an asterisk (*) in the list of research achievements)</p> <p>(4) List of externally funded research grants (e.g., KAKENHI), specifying the funding category, project title, research period, and amount awarded.</p> <p>(5) A statement outlining research plans as well as teaching philosophy in the applicant’s field of specialization (within 2,000 Japanese characters)</p> <p>(6) Contact information for two referees (name, affiliation, telephone number, and email address)</p> <p><b>Contact details</b>  Graduate School of Humanities, Nagoya University  Contact person : Professor Akira Utsugi  Email : utsugi.akira.n7★f.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp (Replace ★ with @)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Selection details (selection method, decision on acceptance/rejection)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The first stage of selection will involve a document screening of the above application documents.</li> <li>2. In the second stage, those who pass the first stage will be asked to teach a mock lesson (approximately 20 minutes), give a presentation on their research, and have an interview with the selection committee.</li> <li>3. Applicants will be contacted via email or phone regarding the second stage of the selection process.</li> <li>4. Nagoya University will actively recruit female candidates if their performance (including research, education, social contributions, and personal qualities) is deemed comparable.</li> </ol> <p><a href="https://www.nagoya-u.ac.jp/about-nu/declaration/positiveaction/index.html">https://www.nagoya-u.ac.jp/about-nu/declaration/positiveaction/index.html</a> (in Japanese)</p>
10	Additional information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants will be notified of the result of their application by email.</li> <li>• The submitted documents will not be used for any purpose other than this selection process.</li> <li>• In principle, application documents will not be returned. They will be used solely for the purpose of this application, and personal information will not be disclosed, transferred, or lent to a third party without a legitimate reason.</li> <li>• Travel expenses for interviews, if incurred, will not be reimbursed.</li> <li>• If you need special workplace accommodations, please submit evidence of your disability, if possible, in order to facilitate appropriate considerations.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nagoya University is actively committed to promoting diversity and supporting work-life balance. For further details, please refer to the following websites: Center for Gender Diversity: <a href="https://www.kyodo-sankaku.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/">https://www.kyodo-sankaku.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/</a> Declaration on the Promotion of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion &amp; Belonging (DEIB): <a href="https://www.thers.ac.jp/about/declaration/deib/index.html">https://www.thers.ac.jp/about/declaration/deib/index.html</a></li><li>• Applicants may indicate in their CV any periods during which their research activities were interrupted or delayed due to childbirth, childcare, caregiving, illness, or other reasons. The inclusion of such information will not result in any unfair evaluation.</li></ul>
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