## Job Announcement: Professor or Associate Professor

**Field of Social Studies of Arts and Culture, Course of Human and Socio-Cultural Studies, Department of Human Coexistence, Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies, Kyoto University**

March 14, 2019

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<th>Rank</th>
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### Affiliation and Location

**Institutional Affiliation:** Faculty of Human and Environmental Studies, Kyoto University  
**Organization:** Field of Social Studies of Arts and Culture, Course of Human and Socio-Cultural Studies, Department of Human Coexistence, Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies, Kyoto University  
**Address:** Yoshida-Nihomatsu-cho, Sakyoku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 606-8501, Japan

### Field

**Film Studies**

### Teaching Responsibilities

Teaching responsibilities include the courses listed below as well as theses supervision:  
Graduate: lectures, seminars, and special seminars in the Field of Social Studies of Arts and Culture  
Undergraduate: lectures and seminars in Social Studies of Arts and Culture in the Division of Human Sciences  
General Education: English Reading, Readings in Humanities and Social Sciences  
(The General Education teaching load is four 90 min. classes per week; Kyoto University has a semester system where each semester consists of fifteen weeks.)

### Starting Date

**April 1, 2020**

### Qualifications

1. Ability to teach and advise broadly in film and animation studies at both undergraduate and graduate levels  
2. PhD or equivalent in Cinema and Media Studies or a related field  
3. Excellent track records of publications in one or more of the following areas: the US Cinema, Animation, Experimental Film and Video, Film and Media Theory, Documentary, and Asian cinematic traditions other than Japanese  
4. Ability and commitment to teach English as part of Kyoto University’s general education curriculum. Teaching experience of English as a second language at university is desired.  
5. Native or near-native fluency in both English and Japanese

### Employment Status

**Full-Time (Tenured).** The Discretionary Labor System is applied. Assume 1 day consists of 7 hours 45 minutes of work for 38 weeks per year. Days off: Saturdays and Sundays, Japanese national holidays, Year-End and New Year holidays, anniversary of Kyoto U. foundation, and the summer break

### Salary and Compensation

Provided according to the Kyoto University regulations based on rank and age.

### Probation Period

6 months

### Healthcare and Social Insurance

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association; Employees Pension; Worker's Accident Insurance; and Employment Insurance

### Application Materials

1. Resume including the following sections: Education and Employment (from high school to the present), Current Address, Phone Number, Email Address, Honors and Awards, Grants, and Professional Organizations.  
2. List of Publications and Presentations. Divide the list into Books, Edited Collections, Refereed Essays, and Articles and Book Chapters. Any forthcoming or in-press publication on the list must be confirmed by a letter from the publisher.  
3. Three published works that represent your scholarship, at least one of which must be in English.  
4. A letter of application describing your interests and qualifications, on-going and future research projects, and teaching experience and philosophy in your area of specialization (two pages in English)  
5. A statement on teaching English as a second language as part of Kyoto University’s general education curriculum (around 1500 characters in Japanese)  
6. A sample syllabus for a fifteen-week course that introduces your area of expertise to first-year graduate students (in Japanese or English)  
7. A list of two references, with their contact information (email addresses, addresses, and phone numbers)
| Search Process | We may interview the selected candidates in the process; teaching demonstration may be requested as part of the interview. The candidate’s travel expenses for the on-campus interview will not be paid. |
| Deadline | April 25, 2019, 5:00 p.m. (JST). No late applications will be considered. |
| How to Apply | Please email the Application Materials (1-7) in PDF or MS Word files as attachments to the following email address. Make sure to put “11 koza bunka shakairon kobo” in the subject line of your submission email. |
| | General Affairs Section, Administrative Office  Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies  Kyoto University  Email: 110soumu*mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Replace * with @) |
| | You may submit Application Materials 3., i.e., three representative works, via postal service. If you choose this option, please send five copies, four of which can be photocopies, to the following address via certified mail. Please write “11 koza bunka shakairon kobo” in red ink on the envelop. |
| | Dean Masahito SUGIYAMA  Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies  Kyoto University  Yoshida-Nohonmatsu-cho, Sakyo-ku  Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 606-8501, Japan |
| Contact | Chika KINOSHITA, Department of Human Coexistence, Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies, Kyoto University  Email: kinoshita.chika.2r*kyoto-u.ac.jp (Replace * with @)  Email is our preferred method of communication. |
| Promotion of Gender Equality | Kyoto University promotes gender equality. Women are especially encouraged to apply. |
| Others | We will not use the submitted materials for any other purposes. We will never disclose, give, or lend them to third party without warrant.  For information about the Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies, see [https://www.h.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/](https://www.h.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/)  There is a possibility of the successful candidate’s joint appointment with the Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies. |