

UPDATE (22 December 2017): Under "Application materials" below, the text to be printed on the envelope has been corrected to "Application Documents for Tenure Track Lecturer in Economics", instead of "Tenure Track Assistant Professor" as previously specified.

**KYOTO UNIVERSITY  
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS  
TENURE TRACK LECTURER  
IN ECONOMICS**

December 20, 2017

**Outline**

Kyoto University invites applications for a tenure track Lecturer in the field of economics, beginning April 1, 2019. Preference will be given to applicants with research interests and teaching experiences in economics. This position is posted as Lecturer. The rank of the selected candidate will depend upon the candidate's qualifications. The successful candidate will teach advanced economics for undergraduate and graduate students and do research at the Graduate School of Economics. In addition, s/he will be expected to teach in English general economics for undergraduate students, at the Institute for the Promotion of Excellence in Higher Education.

**Job title**

Lecturer level

**Number of positions**

1

**Research fields**

Economics (Micro Economics/ Macro Economics/ Econometrics)

**Rank**

1. Full-time (Tenure-track).
2. The initial contract term is six years.
3. Decision on tenure will be made within five years based on (i) internationally significant scholarly research and (ii) excellence in teaching at the Graduate School of Economics and the Institute for the Promotion of Excellence in Higher Education.

**Address of work place**

Yoshida-Honmachi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan  
Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University

**Content of work**

1. Teach two undergraduate and/or graduate courses on advanced economics in the candidate's areas of expertise in economics at the Graduate School of Economics. In addition, teach in English four undergraduate courses on general economics at the Institute for the Promotion of Excellence in Higher Education.

※Hence the successful candidate is expected to teach 6 classes in one academic year.  
Note that each 90-minute class meets weekly, for 15 sessions per term.

2. Actively conduct research and produce valuable outcomes in the candidate's areas of expertise in economics.
3. Participate actively in educational and administrative duties normally undertaken by faculty members.

**Starting date**

April 1, 2019

**Business hours**

Full-time employment in a discretionary working system 5 days a week. Working hours will require availability from 8:30 am to 5:15 pm Monday to Friday during the school year. Paid holidays are provided depending on the number of years working at our University.

**Salary and benefits**

Salary and benefits are determined in accordance with the existing employment regulations of Kyoto University. Salary is competitive, commensurate with qualifications and experience. Eligible for MEXT mutual aid association membership, employees' pension, employment insurance, and workers' compensation insurance.

(Note) MEXT is Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

**Application materials**

Evidence of excellent teaching and research abilities is essential. Qualified applicants should submit the following documents to Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University, Yoshida-Honmachi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8501, Japan. Application materials must be submitted only by registered postal mail (Email submissions are NOT acceptable). Applicants must clearly mark "Application Documents for **Tenure Track Lecturer** in Economics" in red on the front of the envelop. The deadline for the arrival of the complete application by post is January 31, 2018.

1. Curriculum Vitae, in English or Japanese, with a recent photograph attached
2. A list of research achievements, academic publications and presentations, and educational activities
3. A sample of three works including at least one extensive research article, together with their abstracts in English (200 words)
4. A copy of the diploma and/or a certificate of the completion of the degree(s) earned
5. A letter of recommendation
6. Contact information for our correspondence

Please be advised that we will not return your application documents. These documents will be used only for selecting a qualified candidate.

**Qualifications:**

Requirements for the position:

1. Ph.D. degree in economics or a closely related field (required up to the starting date)
2. Evidence of scholarly research activity at an institution of higher education
3. Native-level communication skills in English
4. Daily communication skills in Japanese required for administrative tasks normally performed by faculty members

**Selection process**

We will be interviewing the selected candidates by Skype or in person. The date of the interview will be notified. We may request the selected candidates to submit additional materials for the interview.

**Where to make contact**

Contact General Affair Office at Graduate School of Economics by email or fax.

Fax: 075-753-3492

E-mail: 040soumu@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp

**Additional information**

Kyoto University promotes gender equality. Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.