

Announcement of Full-Time Faculty Position
Faculty of Transdisciplinary Sciences (Design Thinking),
Kanazawa University

1. Number of Positions:

One Associate Professor (non-tenured), lecturer (non-tenured) or Assistant Professor (non-tenured)

Term: 5 years, reappointment (permanent position) is possible.

However, in the case of those who have been continuously employed by Kanazawa University, the term of employment will be for the total of no more than 10 years.

Re-appointment Performance Review Criteria

- (1) Educational activities: such as lectures, practical training, seminars, research supervision, and student guidance
- (2) Research activities: such as presentations of research papers and conferences
- (3) Research funding and contributions to the university and society

If a tenured faculty member of Kanazawa University is hired, he / she will be counted as "transferred" and no fixed term will be given.

2. Affiliation: Faculty of Transdisciplinary Sciences

3. Field of Specialization: Design Thinking

4. Duties and Responsibility: Education and research in Design Thinking.

(1) Class duties:

Bachelor's General Education (Institute of Liberal Arts and Science):

"Introduction to Design Thinking (tentative)", etc. Lectures and making teaching materials in Common Education. (In charge of common education subjects throughout the university)

Undergraduate specialized education (College of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Sciences):

"Design Thinking", "Design Thinking Seminar", etc.

Other courses as required by College of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Sciences.

Notes: You may be required to provide teaching and supervision of research in graduate courses.

Some of the above subjects may need to be taught in English.

(2) Non-class duties:

Student guidance, students' recruitment, admissions, job guidance, social contribution, etc.

(3) Other necessary duties deemed by the head of the department.

5. Qualifications and Requirements: Applicants must meet all of the following requirements

- (1) The applicant must have a doctoral degree (including those who are expected to have a doctoral degree by the time of employment) or have educational and research capabilities equivalent to a doctoral degree.
- (2) Submit peer-reviewed papers including research background deemed equivalent) or non-peer reviewed papers (including bulletins, etc.) from the list of research background.
- (3) Any nationality is acceptable, but the applicant should be able to give classes and provide student guidance in Japanese (it is desirable that the applicant can give classes and provide student guidance in English as well).
- (4) The applicant must be able to live in Kanazawa or the surrounding area after being appointed.

6. Application deadline: Must arrive no later than Friday, May 7, 2021.

7. Scheduled date of hire: As soon as possible after September 1, 2021.

8. Documents for submission:

- (1) Curriculum vitae (photo attached, postal code, current address, contact information, educational background from entering university, degrees, professional experience, academic society and activities, rewards and punishments in society)
- (2) List of education and research background (include the field of research, educational experiences and performance, and research papers)
(Categorize Research papers such as books, academic papers (note: Write "refereed" for refereed papers), oral presentations, etc.)
- (3) Research activities, educational activities, academic and social activities (within 5 years)
- (4) External funding (Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (Kakenhi), commissioned research, joint research, donations, etc.)
- (5) Educational and research aspirations at College of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Sciences (1,000 characters in Japanese on a sheet of A4 paper)
- (6) Past research and educational activities and their status (1,500 characters in Japanese on a sheet of A4 paper)
- (7) Reprints of major papers: Peer-reviewed papers (including research work deemed equivalent) or non-peer reviewed papers (including bulletins, etc.), up to five. (One copy for each paper. Each paper should be printed on A4 paper.)
- (8) The names and contact information of two referees (On a sheet of A4 paper).

Notes:

For (1) through (5), please use the forms posted at the following URL; (6) through (8) can be submitted in any format. <https://innov.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/koubo/> (Japanese only)

9. Selection Process:

After the application screening, an interview and mock class in Japanese or English may be requested.

Note:

Applicants are responsible for their own travel expenses in Japan and abroad, but please note that under some circumstances, the interview may be conducted online.

10. Document submission and inquiries

All the documents should be sent to the following address by physical mail (Fedex, EMS, etc):

To: Professor and Dean Ojima Kyoko

Faculty of Transdisciplinary Sciences, Kanazawa University

Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-1192, Japan

Notes:

Please write "Application for Full-Time Faculty Position of Design Thinking" in red on the front of the envelope.

In principle, application documents will not be returned. If you wish to return them, you must pay on delivery by Fedex if you are applying from abroad. If you wish to return them in Japan, please enclose a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope (in the case of a courier service, a cash-on-delivery invoice).

For inquiries, email: ojima@ed.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

11. Additional Information:

(1) In the College of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Sciences, we aim to develop human resources for social change by promoting education and research that integrates literary and science. Please refer to the following URL for College of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Sciences.
<https://innov.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/> (Japanese only)

(2) The salary shall be in accordance with the salary regulations for employees of Kanazawa University Educational Corporation. Please refer to the following URL for the details of the salary regulations and working regulations of Kanazawa University Educational Corporation.

Please refer to the following URL:

<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/administration/regulation/rules> (Japanese only)

A new annual salary system will be introduced and applied based on the new framework of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology's annual salary system.

※Kanazawa University is working to strengthen English education by improving the English teaching skills of its faculty and increasing the number of courses offered in English.

※Kanazawa University is actively promoting gender equality. For details, please refer to the following URL

<https://cdl.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/>