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**Faculty Position Vacancy  
University of Tsukuba  
Tsukuba, Japan**

**Deadline for Applications: September 24 , 2019 (Tuesday)**

The University of Tsukuba is inviting applicants for the position of Assistant Professor in the field of Public Philosophy. We are interested in recruiting a scholar with distinguished research capability, ability to teach in English, and capability for administrative work.

**Position Details**

Position Title: Assistant Professor (Public Philosophy: Philosophy of Law or Sociology of Law)

Number of Positions: One

Field of Research: Philosophy of Law or Sociology of Law

Research Topics: Empirical public policy research on the problems caused by social changes brought about by the development of life sciences or AI research

Position Type: Assistant Professor (Tenure-track position for a five-year term. After the evaluation based on the performance for five years, qualified candidates will be officially employed as a tenured faculty member.)

Institution & Location: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Tsukuba  
1-1-1 Tennodai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan 305-8571

**Position Description**

General Description: Teaching graduate courses in Master's and Doctoral Program, International Public Policy; Teaching undergraduate courses in the College of Social Sciences; Related administrative work

Teaching Duties: Teaching Assignments: "Public Philosophy", "Seminar on Public Philosophy" and other subjects (Master's and Doctoral Program in International Public Policy); "Philosophy of Law or Sociology of Law", "Seminar" and other subjects (College of Social Sciences)

Compensation: Work hours: Discretionary Labor system (Working hours are 7 hours 45 min per day, 5 days a week, a total of 38 hours 45 min per week basically. Start/end time and break can be altered with flexibility at the employee's discretion.)  
Days-off: Sundays, Saturdays, National holidays, and Dec.29 through Jan.3  
Other: Participation in National Public Service Mutual Aid Employment Insurance available

## Applications

- General Qualifications: Applicants must meet the following qualifications
1. Ph.D. (in hand or obtained by March,2020)
  2. Qualified English publications in the field of public policy research
  3. Qualified English skills in teaching and advising students in research
  4. Japanese language communication skills desirable
- Starting date: Earliest date after January 1, 2020
- Application Materials: (in English, unless noted otherwise)
1. Curriculum vitae (with photo), including current residential address, e-mail address, undergraduate and postgraduate academic background, title of doctoral degree, and if applicable employment record.
  2. List of all publications and presentations (grouped into the following categories: doctoral dissertation, academic books, peer-reviewed academic papers, the other academic papers, conference reports, research funds.)
  3. Three (3) major off-prints written in English and/or Japanese(books/papers) published in the past five years. Photocopies are acceptable.
  4. Proposal on present and future research (approximately 1500 English words in length, any format)
  5. Statement concerning future education and research goals (approximately 600 English words in length, any format)
  6. A letter of recommendation (English or Japanese) from one referee who is familiar with the applicant's academic skills or work experience
- Selection Process: Short-listed applicants who are residing in Japan will be asked to give a research presentation alongside interview in Tsukuba. For short-listed applicants from outside Japan, the presentation and interview will be conducted through the Internet. Travel expenses to the University of Tsukuba will not be reimbursed.
- Mailing Address for Applications: Office, Master's and Doctoral Program in International Public Policy,  
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1-1-1 Tennodai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki  
JAPAN 305-8571
- Deadline for receipt: September 24, 2019 (Tuesday)**
- ※ **Please write "Application for Public Philosophy" in red on the front of the envelope and send it by registered mail.**
- ※ **Submitted materials are not returned unless a self-addressed stamped envelope with your application is enclosed.**
- Inquiries: Office, Master's and Doctoral Program in International Public Policy  
E-mail: [office@dppe.tsukuba.ac.jp](mailto:office@dppe.tsukuba.ac.jp)