

## **Announcement of Job Opening**

### **Full-time Position in the Department of British and American Studies, Beginning April 2024**

Aichi Prefectural University invites applications for one full-time tenured teaching position, beginning April 1, 2024.

#### 1 Research Field: English Linguistics

(1) English Phonetics (Articulatory Phonetics, Acoustic Phonetics, Teaching English Pronunciation, etc.), English Phonology

or

(2) Research on Variations/Diversity of English Sounds in the fields of World Englishes, English as an International Language/Lingua Franca or Sociolinguistics

#### 2 Responsibilities:

(1) Teach required English Linguistics courses such as Research Case Studies Lecture (Comparative Studies [Language]), Research Case Studies Lecture (English Linguistics Research), Research Case Studies Lecture (Aspects of the Present-Day English Language), Research Case Studies Lecture (Features of the Present-Day English Language), Introduction to English Linguistics & Philology, Research Readings (English Linguistics, Philology & English Language Education), Research Seminar (English Linguistics & Philology); Basic Seminar; and Graduation Thesis in the Department of British and American Studies

(2) Teach Graduate School courses (day-time / evening-time)

(3) Teach British and American Studies language courses  
English Phonetics  
Communicative English, Academic English, Grammar & Basic Writing, Academic Writing, Research & Presentation, etc.)  
School of Foreign Studies common courses, and Liberal Education courses (including English for non-English majors)

(4) Teach a total of approximately 5 classes per week

\*in addition to teaching, carry out duties related to university administration

3 Position: Lecturer or Associate Professor (commensurate with qualifications and experience)

4 Number of positions: 1

5 Type of position: full-time tenured (no term limit)

#### 6 Qualifications:

(1) A Ph. D. degree or equivalent research achievements

(2) Experiences and achievements in teaching English pronunciation at higher educational institutions

- (3) Sufficient command of English to conduct English Phonetics and other department language courses and the lecture course (Comparative Studies [Language]) in English
- (4) A high level of Japanese ability, sufficient to carry out duties in Japanese, if a non-native speaker of Japanese
- (5) After appointment, must reside in or near Aichi Prefecture so as to be able to commute to the University (Nagakute Campus)

7 Starting date: April 1, 2024

8 Application deadline: July 31, 2023 (All the application documents must be received by this date.)

9 Date of notification: The successful applicant will be notified around early December of 2023.

10 Application documents:

- (1) A copy of curriculum vitae, in Japanese (according to the attached sheet: Format 1)
- (2) Three major research publications (submit 3 copies of each)  
(A publication in Japanese should be accompanied by an English abstract)
- (3) A complete list of research publications and presentations (according to the attached sheet: Format 2)
- (4) An essay (on approximately one A4 size sheet) either in Japanese or English describing your aims and goals of teaching English pronunciation in English, based on the experience at higher educational institutions and the theory of English phonetics and phonology
- (5) A copy of the highest degree earned, or other proof of highest educational attainment (documents in languages other than English or Japanese should be accompanied by a Japanese translation)
- (6) A list containing the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of two professional referees
- (7) Documents to prove his/her Japanese proficiency, such as articles written in Japanese, a certificate from the Japanese Language Proficiency Test, etc., if the applicant is a non-native speaker of Japanese.
- (8) One self-addressed return envelope (120×235mm) for notification of the result

11 Send all application documents to:

University General Affairs Section, Administrative Division  
Aichi Public University Corporation  
1522-3 Ibaragabasama, Nagakute, Aichi  
480-1198

\*<sup>1</sup> All the application documents must be sent by registered mail with “Application for British and American Studies 2023A” written in red on the front of the envelope.

\*<sup>2</sup> Only submission by post will be accepted. E-mail submission or handing the documents directly over to the office or personnel is strictly forbidden.

12 Contact information:

Aichi Prefectural University  
Administrative Division, Academic Affairs Department  
Academic Affairs Section (attn: School of Foreign Studies)

Phone: 81/(0)561-76-8824  
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13 Please note:

- (1) During the screening process, the selection committee may contact applicants by telephone or e-mail, and ask them to come to Aichi Prefectural University for on-campus interviews and trial lessons (the interviews and trial lessons may be conducted on-line, as the case may be).  
The applicants will be asked to prepare and submit syllabi for courses designated by the committee, prior to the interview date, on which the trial lessons must be conducted.  
Travel expenses for such interviews must be paid by the applicant.
- (2) If the applicant expects to be uncontactable at his/her main address for an extended period, please include additional contact information as necessary.
- (3) In principle, application materials will not be returned.  
However, if the applicant should desire the three major research publications to be returned, a cash-on-delivery postal order form completed with the applicant's name and address must be enclosed with the application.
- (4) Personal information received through this application process will not be used for any other purposes.
- (5) This job opening announcement appears in the Japan Research Career Information Network (JREC-IN): <https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekTop>.