

Aichi Prefectural University – Program in Social Innovation, School of Collaborative  
Creation (Tentative name, to be established April 2028)

Fixed-term Full-Time Faculty Position Announcement

1. Discipline

English (ESL/EFL/Foreign Language Education)

2. Duties and Responsibilities

- Recruitment Background and Project Description

Aichi Prefectural University is advancing a plan to establish a new, interdisciplinary degree program – the Program in Social Innovation (tentative name) – scheduled to launch in April 2028. The goal is to cultivate talent that can contribute to social innovation by applying knowledge in information technology, language skills, business administration, and policy science in a rapidly changing world.

The program will actively incorporate fieldwork and PBL (Problem- or Project-Based Learning) courses in partnership with industry and local governments, delivering practical learning experiences. We invite applicants who are eager to participate in this new challenge at our university.

- Job Description and Duties

(1) General-Education English courses:

English, Intercultural Seminars in English, Global Vision Talks, Japan's Interactions with Other Cultures, Japan Seen from Outside, etc.

(2) Specialized English or English-related courses:

Oral Communication, Presentation, Writing, English Proficiency Test Preparation, Essentials in Social Innovation, Social Innovation Workshop, etc.

- Teaching load: approximately 10 classes per week (each 90 minutes).

- Other duties: educational support work; admissions-related duties; research activities; and other university administrative responsibilities.

*The names of the courses listed above are subject to change.*

*Course assignments may be adjusted after appointment.*

*After appointment, it is possible to be assigned to graduate-school (research-program) courses, some of which include evening classes.*

*Post-appointment affiliation will be within the Institute for Integrated Human Knowledge (tentative name).*

*Scope of change: Job description and duties as determined by the corporation*

### 3. Position to be Filled

Associate Professor or Lecturer

### 4. Number of Positions

3

### 5. Employment Type

Full-time (Fixed-term Appointment)

Terms of Appointment (planned):

(I) One year, from April 1, 2028 to March 31, 2029

or

(II) One year, from April 1, 2029 to March 31, 2030

Thereafter, both of the appointments may be renewed annually, up to two times, by mutual agreement of the parties in accordance with the employment regulations.

Upon completion of the initial three-year periods, the appointments may be further extended for additional three years (through March 31, 2034 in the case of (I) or through March 31, 2035 in the case of (II)) by mutual agreement of the parties.

Renewal for each academic year shall be determined based on the appointee's work performance.

### 6. Work Location

Aichi Prefectural University, Nagakute Campus

1522-3 Ibaragabasama, Nagakute-shi, Aichi Prefecture, 480-1198

*Scope of change: Work locations as determined by the corporation*

### 7. Eligibility

(1) Native-level proficiency in English;

- (2) Substantial experience teaching English as a second or foreign language (ESL/EFL), or completion of a TESOL program with practical teaching experience;
- (3) Master's degree (or an equivalent degree granted abroad) or comparable research achievements;
- (4) An interest in and willingness to utilize AI in English language teaching;
- (5) Strong motivation to advance education and research;
- (6) Genuine interest and ability to undertake various university-operations tasks;
- (7) A high level of Japanese language proficiency required to carry out duties in Japanese;
- (8) Residence in Aichi Prefecture or its surrounding area, and the ability to commute to the university after appointment; and
- (9) Ability to continue employment through the completion of the first four-year program (March 31, 2032, planned).

#### 8. Scheduled Start Date of Employment

1<sup>st</sup> of April in 2028 or in 2029 (planned)

*As the program is currently in the planning stage, the start date may be postponed, the position or assigned courses may be changed, or the appointment may be withdrawn in the event of revisions to the establishment plan, cancellation of the program, or a determination by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) that the proposed program is not approved.*

#### 9. Application Deadline

May 11, 2026 (Monday) – strictly enforced.

10. Notification of Appointment: Early August 2026 (planned).

#### 11. Application Materials

Applications are submitted online via the JREC-IN Portal Web. All required documents listed below (except item (3)) must be compiled into a single PDF file and uploaded through the portal. If the file size exceeds the 30MB limit of the JREC-IN Portal, contact the office listed below. Submission via email, postal mail, or in person will not be accepted.

##### Required Documents

- (1) Curriculum Vitae (Use the JREC-IN format created through the JREC-IN Portal)

*A photograph and indication of gender are optional.*

*If you have professional experience, please include it in the "Other (Special Notes /*

*Self-PR, etc.)” section.*

(2) List of Academic and Professional Achievements (Use the JREC-IN format created through the JREC-IN Portal)

*Please be sure to complete all applicable items listed in the JREC-IN format.*

*If applicable, please describe the following in the “Other” section:*

- Practical examples of teaching methods*
- Textbooks or instructional materials you have developed*
- Records of teaching evaluations or recognitions received from universities or other institutions.*

(3) Audio or video recordings of teaching or mock teaching sessions (Formats: MP3 for audio; MP4 or MOV for video), compressed into one zip file. If publicly available on YouTube, you may instead provide the link.

*Please name the file as “Lecture-Samples” and upload it to the JREC-IN website.*

(4) Other documents

- ① Up to three major publications (published works such as journal articles or books).\*
- ② A document certifying the highest academic degree obtained, or a copy of the degree certificate.
- ③ A statement of teaching and research plans after appointment (approximately 1,200 Japanese characters).
- ④ A document listing the applicant’s postal code, address, full name, and e-mail address, which will serve as the contact information and mailing address for notification of the selection results.

*For item ①, only single-authored books may be submitted by postal mail (must arrive by the application deadline). In such cases, please contact the University’s Office of Strategic Planning and Public Relations by e-mail well in advance of the deadline.*

## 12. Selection Process

First-stage: Document review.

Second-stage: Interview (only for those who pass the first stage; an online interview may be arranged as necessary).

*As part of the interview process, applicants may be asked to conduct a mock teaching session.*

### 13. Notification of Results

Results and related communication will be sent via the JREC-IN message system or to the e-mail address listed in (4)④ of Section 11 Application Materials.

### 14. Contact

Aichi Prefectural University – Office of Strategic Planning and Public Relations

Tel: 81/(0)561-76-8636

E-mail: senryaku[at]bur.aichi-pu.ac.jp

(\*Replace “[at]” with “@” before sending.\*)

### 15. Miscellaneous

- (1) Applicants are responsible for their own travel expenses incurred for the interview.
- (2) All application materials will, in principle, be disposed of responsibly by the university.
- (3) Personal information contained in the application documents will be used solely for the purpose of the selection process and for prior consultation and approval procedures with the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) related to the establishment of the program, and will not be used for any other purpose.
- (4) This recruitment notice and the terms and conditions of employment are also posted on the JREC-IN Researchers Human Resources Database:  
JREC-IN Portal  
<https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekTop>