

Faculty Position in the Graduate School of Human Science , Osaka University

Outline	Critical Studies in Education for Transformation draws from key disciplinary areas in sociology, education, anthropology, and social policy. We undertake empirical research on education that explores a wide range of questions, debates and issues on gender, health, sexuality, intimacy, cross-cultural interaction, human rights and multicultural societies.
1. Position	Associate Professor
2. Number of Positions	One
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Human Sciences/ School of Human Sciences The current position is in the Centre for Collaborative Future Creation with an affiliation to the Department of Kyosei Studies (Critical Studies in Coexistence, Symbiosis, and Conviviality)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-2 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka)
5. Specialized Field	Kyosei Studies (Critical Studies in Coexistence, Symbiosis, and Conviviality)
6. Responsibilities	(1) Teaching undergraduate and graduate level courses in both the English and Japanese medium in the field of Critical Studies in Education for Transformation, as required, and offering two courses for the Human Sciences International Undergraduate Program in English. (2) Supervision of undergraduate and graduate students. (3) Carrying out research to an international standard in the successful candidate's specialist field; and (4) Carrying out administrative responsibilities usual to a faculty member in the School and Graduate School of Human Sciences including attending Faculty Senate meetings and serving on committees and working groups.
7. Qualifications	[Essential] (1) PhD in hand in one area of the Human Sciences relevant to the field of Critical Studies in Education for Transformation. (2) An outstanding record in teaching and research. (3) Native-level or near-native level fluency in both English and Japanese.
8. Starting Date	Between September 16, 2018 and March, 31st 2019; the earlier the better.
9. The term of Employment	Initial appointment of 3 years. Contract may be renewed for 2 years based on achievements.
10. Probation Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	The discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type is applied. (Deemed working hours: 8 hours a day) *Based on the 'Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff.' http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/sk0037e.pdf
12. Salary and Benefits	*Based on the 'Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff.' http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/sk0040e.pdf
13. Insurance	Successful candidate will join National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations, Employment Insurance and Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance.

14. Application Documents	<p>(1) Cover letter.</p> <p>(2) Curriculum vitae in English covering academic background, qualifications and work background, membership of academic associations.</p> <p>(3) List of academic publications.</p> <p>(4) Hard copies or prints of three representative publications.</p> <p>(5) One academic recommendation in a sealed envelope and the names, affiliation, title, and contact information of two additional referees.</p> <p>(6) A statement of 3000 characters or less in Japanese describing your teaching and research experience to date.</p> <p>(7) A statement of 1,000 words or less in English describing your current and future research aspirations.</p> <p>(8) Certificate or transcript of highest degree obtained. If a copy, you will be asked to show the original certificate or transcript at the interview or prior to the contract being signed.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact information	<p>Please assemble the required application materials in hard copy form and send them to the address below by registered mail or EMS/DHL. On the envelop please write " Application documents for associate professor" in red ink.</p> <p>Submission address: Syomu-kakari Graduate School of Human Sciences, Osaka University 565-0871 1-2 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka JAPAN</p> <p>*Submitted application documents will not be returned. *Submitted application documents will only be used for the purpose of application screening and hiring procedure.</p> <p>E-mail: jinka-syomu@office.osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application deadline	Must arrive no later than June 8th, 2018. (Japan time)
17. Selection Process	<p>Following documentary screening, short-listed candidates will be interviewed either face-to-face or via an IT interface in early June. The interview process will involve teaching a mock class if face-to-face to the Selection Committee. If the interview is by an IT interface, then we require the applicant submit in advance a recording of that shows their teaching skills and style.</p> <p>*Shortlisted candidates will be notified within two weeks. Please note that unsuccessful applicants after initial screening will not be contacted. *Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the candidate.</p>
18. Additional Information	<p>Please refer to the ‘Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff’ and other regulations for the other conditions of the work.</p> <p>http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p>
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University