

**Year 2021–2022**

**Call for ILCAA Joint Research Projects (by Visiting Foreign Researchers)  
Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA)  
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies**

As one of its activities as an “international research base for languages and cultures of Asia and Africa,” the Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA) of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies is now soliciting proposals for ILCAA Joint Research Projects in which a visiting foreign researcher conducts a joint research project with one or more members of the ILCAA research staff between 2021 and 2022.

**1. Requirements for Joint Research Project**

- 1) The proposed joint research project must be conducted by an applicant who will stay at ILCAA for a specified period between 2021 and 2022 and must be conducted with one or more members of the ILCAA research staff.
- 2) The joint research project must concern Asia and/or Africa (excluding Japan).
- 3) The research area for the project must fall under linguistics, cultural anthropology, history, or area studies.
- 4) Upon the completion of the project, the research results must be disseminated in the form of publications.

**2. Requirements for Applicants**

Applicants must meet all of the requirements below:

- 1) Applicants must be non-Japanese nationals and full-time researchers at an academic research institution/organization outside of Japan. Japanese nationals are eligible if they have been permanently employed as full-time researchers at an academic research institution/organization outside of Japan for 10 or more years.
- 2) Applicants must possess research capabilities equivalent to that of a professor or associate professor.
- 3) Applicants should be in good health for conducting the research.

**3. Number of Projects to be Accepted**

Approximately five

**4. Duration of the Project**

The project will be conducted from September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022. Successful applicants

will be given the status of “joint researcher” for the duration of the project.

#### 5. Duration of Stay at ILCAA

Successful applicants will stay at ILCAA as foreign researchers for at least four months and up to six months during the duration of the project. The terms of the stay are as follows.

(1) 1<sup>st</sup> term: Between September 2021 and March 2022.

(2) 2<sup>nd</sup> term: 4 months from April 2022 to July 2022.

*\*Please apply to stay for 4 to 6 consecutive months during either the (1) 1<sup>st</sup> term or (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> term.*

Successful applicants can start and continue their research projects anywhere in the world while they are not staying at ILCAA. Please consult us if you want to stay during a period that spans both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> terms.

#### 6. Terms and Conditions of Employment and Salary as a Foreign Researcher

- 1) Foreign researchers will receive a salary during their stay at ILCAA, if eligible, based on the regulations of the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies. (Prior to submitting the application, the applicant should consult his/her institution/organization and/or country of residence as to whether he/she is eligible to receive a salary from ILCAA.)
- 2) Offices will be allocated to foreign researchers and the Institute’s other facilities and equipment will be made available to them during their stay at ILCAA. Accommodation can be arranged at the International Residence on campus. (If the applicant plans to stay with his/her family, please notify the ILCAA Administrative Office via the co-project ILCAA staff member at the time of submitting the application.)
- 3) The Social Insurance system is applicable during the period of employment.
- 4) Round-trip travel expenses between the applicant’s permanent address and ILCAA are provided as per university regulations. Expenses for the family members of applicants are not included.
- 5) Foreign researchers will be required to give a presentation on the research project at academic meetings during their stay, and to submit reports on the achievements and results of their work at the end of the project period.
- 6) During the employment period, foreign researchers must carry out research at ILCAA. Overseas business trips are permitted only for those giving presentations at international academic meetings or for those engaging in a collaborative field research activity accompanied by their host ILCAA staff member. Foreign researchers may go on other overseas trips during paid holidays that are granted as per the regulations of the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies.

#### 7. Application Process

- 1) Prior Consultation

In order to submit a proposal for the ILCAA joint research project, the applicant needs to contact a member of the ILCAA with whom the applicant plans to collaborate on the project. After sufficient consultation on the research plan, please state the name of the staff member on the application form as the applicant's co-project staff member. (For a list of staff and their areas of research, see the Appendix.)

2) Required Documents

The following documents must be received by the ILCAA Administrative Office by November 30, 2020 (JST) via the internet. The documents must be scanned and converted to PDF format. Before the deadline, applicants should ask the member of the ILCAA with whom they plan to collaborate on the project about how to submit the documents electronically. Only applications made in English or Japanese will be accepted.

- a) Application form, complete Curriculum Vitae, and Employment Experience (in the specified format)
- b) List of research achievements (in any format) and three publications
- c) Research proposal for the joint project that includes: (i) research outline, (ii) background of the research, (iii) role of the ILCAA staff in the project as collaborators, and (iv) expected outcomes. (The proposal must be no more than three A4 or letter-size pages in length. Please note that proposals containing plans for co-authoring articles or books with the project participant(s) will be considered to have an advantage over other proposals during the selection process.)
- d) Letter of consent for the application from the head or divisional head of the institution/organization to which the applicant belongs. The letter must be printed on the letterhead of the applicant's present institution/organization.

8. Selection Process and Notification of Outcome

Applicants will be screened based on their applications and will be informed of the result of their application by the end of March 2021.

9. Contact for inquiries:

Administrative Office,  
Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA),  
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## Appendix

### **List of ILCAA Staff**

#### Professors

HOSHI, Izumi. Prof., Linguistics of Tibetan Area  
IIZUKA, Masato. Prof., Islamic Studies, Middle Eastern Studies  
KAWAI, Kaori. Prof., Anthropology, East African Pastoralism  
KONDO, Nobuaki. Prof., History of Modern Iran  
KUREBITO, Tokusu. Prof., Linguistics, Chukchi Language  
KURIHARA, Hirohide. Prof., Contemporary Vietnamese History  
KUROKI, Hidemitsu. Prof., Area Studies of the Middle East, Modern History of the Arab East  
MINEGISHI, Makoto. Prof., Thai Linguistics, Mainland Southeast Asian languages, Austroasiatic Languages  
NAKAYAMA, Toshihide. Prof., Wakashan Languages (North American Pacific Northwest Coast), Usage-based Linguistics, Linguistic Typology  
NISHII, Ryoko. Prof., Anthropology of Mainland Southeast Asia  
SAWADA, Hideo. Prof., Description of Burmish Minority Languages, Study of the Systems of Indic Scripts in Mainland Southeast Asia  
SHIOHARA, Asako. Prof., Linguistics, Languages in Indonesia  
TAKAMATSU, Yoichi. Prof., Ottoman History, Diplomats, Archival Science  
TOGAWA, Masahiko. Prof., Cultural Anthropology of South Asia, Bengal Studies  
TOKORO, Ikuya. Prof., Anthropology of South-East Asian Islanders  
WATANABE, Honoré. Prof., Salishan Languages

#### Associate Professors

ARAKAWA, Shintaro. Assoc. Prof., Tangut Language and its Philology  
ISHIKAWA, Hiroki. Assoc. Prof., History of Sub-Saharan Africa  
ITO, Chiyuki. Assoc. Prof., Phonology, Middle Korean, Ancient Chinese  
KARIYA, Kota. Assoc. Prof., West African Area Studies, Islamic Studies  
KOGURA, Norikazu. Assoc. Prof., Descriptive Linguistics, Sibe (Spoken Manchu)  
NODA, Jin. Assoc. Prof., History of Central Asia, Russia-Qing relations  
OTA, Nobuhiro. Assoc. Prof., History of South Asia  
SIINO, Wakana. Assoc. Prof., Social Anthropology, Ethnography of East Africa

SHINAGAWA, Daisuke. Assoc. Prof., Descriptive Linguistics on Bantu Languages

YAMAKOSHI, Yasuhiro. Assoc. Prof., Mongolic Languages

YOSHIDA, Yukako. Assoc. Prof., Cultural Anthropology on Indonesian Performing Arts, Religions,  
and Mask Cultures

Assistant Professors

ADACHI, Mayumi Assist. Prof., Vietnamese language, Pragmatics, Sociolinguistics

KAWAI, Aya Assist. Prof., Anthropology, Southeast Asia, Orang Asli

KUMAKURA, Wakako Assist. Prof., Medieval History of Egypt

KURABE, Keita Assist. Prof., Tibeto-Burman languages, Languages in Myanmar

OGURA, Satoshi Assist. Prof., South Asian History