

Year 2014-2015
Open Position for Foreign Researcher (Visiting Researcher)
Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA)
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, as one of its activities from 2014 to 2015, has positions available for foreign researchers to work as visiting researchers (applicants must be of Professor or Associate Professor level) who will play key roles and participate in collaborative research.

1. Admission Requirements

- 1) The applicants will be expected to play a key role and participate in joint research projects by conducting research at ILCAA from 2014 to 2015. (*Please refer to the List of Joint Research Project 2014/2015*)
- 2) On completion of the research topic, applicants are required to publish their research results in the form of an article.
- 3) In principle, applicants must be a full-time researcher from an academic research organization outside Japan. Japanese nationals are eligible if they have worked as permanently employed staff for 10 years or more in an academic research organization outside of Japan.
- 4) Applicants must possess research capabilities equivalent to that of a professor or associate professor.

2. Number of Positions

Approximately 3 researchers

3. Duration of Employment

The employment periods are as follows:

- The 1st term is for 7 months from September 2014 to March 2015
- The 2nd term is for 4 months from April 2015 to July 2015.

**Please specify which term you are applying for ① 1st term only, or ② 2nd term only. If your intended period overlaps the 1st and 2nd terms then specify ③ 1st and 2nd terms. In case of ① and ③, please state a period of 4 months or longer.*

4. Terms and Conditions of Employment

- 1) Salary will be based on the regulations specified by Tokyo University of Foreign Studies.
- 2) Research funds will be provided along with office space and the use of other Institute facilities and equipment. Accommodation can be arranged at the International Hall on the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies campus.
- 3) The Social Insurance system is applicable during the time of employment.
- 4) Round-trip travel expenses paid are in accordance with regulations. Expenses for family members of researchers are not paid.
- 5) During the employment period, foreign researchers must carry out research at ILCAA, furthermore they are required to give a presentation on collaborative research at academic meetings, and to submit reports on the achievements and results of their work.

5. Application

1) Prior Consultation

In order to apply for the position, please contact a research representative (coordinator) of the joint research project in which you wish to participate. In cases in which research representatives of joint research projects are not ILCAA staff members, it is necessary to contact the sub-coordinator who is an ILCAA staff member. After sufficient consultation concerning research plans, please state on your application form the name of the staff member (coordinator or sub-coordinator) with whom you have consulted as your host staff.

2) Deadline

The deadline is 15th April, 2014. Applications must reach the ILCAA office by above date.

3) Required Documentation

Please submit the original copies of the following documents with your application form to the Research Promotion Division by postal mail. Only applications made in English or in Japanese will be accepted.

**Please note that no documents submitted will be returned.*

- ① Application form, Complete Curriculum Vitae and Employment Experience (specified format)
- ② List of research achievement (no fixed format) and 3 thesis/ publications (photocopies of articles /publications are acceptable).
- ③ A short essay stating the reasons for your choice of joint research project topic, its relevance to your previous research, the roles that you intend to play in the chosen research project during your stay, and your plans for presentation of research results on completion (must be more than one A4-size page).
- ④ Letter of agreement for your application from the head or divisional head of the institution organization to which you belong. The letter must be printed on the letterhead of your

institution/organization.

6. Selection Process and Notification of Result

Applicants will be screened on the basis of their applications only, and they will be informed of the result of their application by the end of May 2014.

7. All Enquiries to

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List of Joint Research Projects 2014/2015 (reference)

«Linguistics»

- Studies on Event Integration Patterns in African Languages※
- A Crosslinguistic Study of Nominalizer-final Constructions: The „CogitationProcess“ Approach※
- Cross-linguistic Research on “Verbals” ※
- Cross-linguistic Perspective on the Information Structure of the Austronesian Languages ※
- Investigation into the Possibilities and Implications of a Usage-based Approach to Grammar
- Assessing Micro Level Linkages between Humans, Livestock, and the Environment in Amdo, Tibet: The Outgrowth of the Compilation of an Ethnographic Dictionary of Nomadic Vocabulary
- A Study of the Accent and Intonation of Korean Dialects
- Constructing a research network for documenting minority languages in and around Indonesia

«Anthropology»

- Regional Ethnography and Anthropological Spatial Conceptualization: Inquiry of Methodological Potential※
- The Modes of Articulation of Local Societies to Contemporary Science as Ways of Thought and Practice ※
- Human Society in Evolutionary Perspectives (3)
- Anthropological Study of Things(2) (Dynamics of Human/Non-human things
- A Reflection of Anthropological Studies on Population Movements: Focusing on Women Experiences as an Interface and "Diasporic Space" in Southeast Asian "Chinese Communities." ※

«History/Area Studies»

- Study of Nationhood in Contemporary Africa: New Media, Globalization, and Democracy ※
- Reconsidering Intermediate Social Groups in Premodern South Asia
- Transformation of Religions as Reflected in Javanese Texts ※
- Study on the Relationship between Agriculture and Culture in Sub-Saharan Africa from Historical Perspectives (2)
- Economic Activities and Behaviors Based on Islam※
- Human Mobility and Multi-ethnic Coexistence in Middle Eastern Urban Societies (the second term)
- “The Society in Dunhuang” based on the studies of multilingual sources newly discovered ※

- The new boundary-crossing approach on Ancient Chinese Slip and Tablet Documents (2) :
Change and Duration in the Qin and Han as seen through a Comparison of Wooden Tablets
from the Qin site of Liye and North-west Border Area of Han
- Early Modern Islamic States and the Surrounding World
- Citizenship and Political Participation: Comparative study of the Influence of Migrants and
Refugees on Community Development and Social Welfare
- A Study of Sources for African History
- Multi-disciplinary Study on Islam and Cultural Diversity in Southeast Asia(The Second Term
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* For the outline of each research project, please click on the research title on the list.

* 「※」 The coordinators of these joint research projects are not ILCAA staff members. Please
contact the sub-coordinator who is an ILCAA staff member.