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Faculty Recruitment Announcement

The Faculty of Letters, Ryukoku University, invites applications for the position of Specially Appointed Faculty IV (*Tokubetsu ninyō kyōin* IV). The Faculty would appreciate your sharing this announcement with interested parties.

1. Main Classes to be Taught

Basic Seminar: Buddhist Studies, Seminar: Buddhist Studies, Introduction: Buddhist Culture

2. Affiliation

Faculty of Letters

3. Scheduled Employment Position

Specially Appointed Faculty IV (*Tokubetsu ninyō kyōin* IV)

4. Anticipated Position

Associate Professor or Lecturer

5. Number to be Hired

One

6. Anticipated Start Date

April 1, 2025

7. Term of Employment

From April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2028 (3-year appointment. However, when deemed necessary by the faculty, the employment term may be renewed once only for up to two years.)

※ The total consecutive period of employment, including employment in other positions contracted

with this corporation prior to appointment, shall not exceed five years.

8. Salary and Benefits

To be determined by employment rules and regulations of the Ryukoku University Educational Corporation.

9. Required Qualifications

- 1) Specialization in the doctrine of the Buddhist tradition (*Bukkyō kyōgaku*) and Buddhist cultural studies, with the ability to teach courses related to Buddhism in East Asia.
- 2) Doctoral degree, including those who are expected to acquire a doctoral degree by the end of March 2025, or research achievements that are recognized as equivalent to those who have a doctoral degree.
- 3) Understanding of the educational policy and purpose of Ryukoku University and the Graduate School of Practical Shin Buddhist Studies and has the desire to engage actively in educational and research activities while respecting the founding spirit of Ryukoku University. For details of the founding spirit, please refer to the university homepage: https://www.ryukoku.ac.jp/english2/about/e_spirit.html.
- 4) Ability to perform educational and administrative duties in Japanese

10. Required Documents

- 1) Academic C.V. (including a photo taken within the last six months) 4 copies
 - 2) Educational and Professional Achievements 4 copies
 - 3) List of publications 4 copies
 - Specify solo and collaborative works, including titles, article names, publishers, journal names, publication dates.
 - Provide a summary (approximately 200 words in Japanese) for each research achievement.
 - Mark three major research achievements with a checkmark.
 - Indicate the page numbers and whether peer-reviewed.
- ※ Forms can be downloaded from: <https://www.ryukoku.ac.jp/employment.html>
- 4) Copies of the three major research achievements (photocopies allowed) 4 copies
 - 5) Personal statement 4 copies

※ Write in detail about your intent for research and education in Japanese, about 1,200 characters.

6) Copy of your diploma or the document certifying your highest level of education

7) A stamped, self-addressed envelope for notification of results

11. Application Deadline

November 25, 2024 [Must be delivered by this date]

12. Send application to

Ryukoku University, Faculty of Letters, Educational Affairs Department

125-1 Daiku-cho, Shichijo-dori Omiya Higashi-iru, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto 600-8268, Japan

13. Contact Information:

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14. Selection Schedule:

- (1) After screening based on application documents, interviews and mock classes will be conducted to selected candidates.
- (2) Applicants will be notified of acceptance or rejection as soon as the results of the first selection screening are decided.
- (3) As a general rule, submitted documents will not be returned.

15. Other Information:

- (1) Personal information provided during the recruitment process will be managed in accordance with university regulations and used only for the purposes of selection and recruitment.
- (2) In accordance with the spirit of the Basic Law for a Gender-Equal Society, women will be given priority in recruitment if their achievements and abilities in research and education are recognized as being equal.