

Seeking a Postdoctoral Researcher in Experimental Philosophy, Graduate School of Letters, Kyoto University, (Full-time (Nontenured))

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Content of Job Information:

We are hiring a post-doctoral researcher who will engage in research for the "Geography of Philosophy Project."

Institution:

Graduate School of Letters, Kyoto University

Job Description:

The appointed researcher will conduct experimental philosophical research on concepts such as knowledge, understanding, and wisdom.

The tasks involve designing and executing experiments/surveys, analyzing data, and preparing papers. The appointee will also be in charge of organizing project-related meetings/events in Japan, communicating and coordinating with overseas research teams, as well as other administrative tasks necessary for the project.

Qualifications:

All candidates must have a PhD in psychology or philosophy or be expected to have obtained the degree when his/her term will start. They are required to have knowledge in psychology or philosophy, and must be skilled and experienced in conducting empirical research (e.g., designing experiments/surveys, data analysis). Candidates must also possess the English language capability necessary to communicate with overseas researchers.

The post doc fellowship will start from the earliest time after 1st June 2018 and last for one year, and can be renewed for a period up to 31st May 2020, depending on his/her performance and availabilities of funding.

Compensation:

- 1) Working hours and other working conditions are in conformity with the regulations of Kyoto University on working hours, holidays and vacations. The free time system for professionals is to be applied.
- 2) The amount of salary is also in conformity with the regulations of Kyoto University on salaries of non-tenure faculty members.

3) The employee is to be a member of the national public service mutual aid association. He or she is also to take out employment insurance and industrial accident compensation insurance.

Application period:

2018/04/20. Deadline for receipt

Position will be closed after a suitable candidate is found.

Documents to submit:

- 1) CV (photo attached)
- 2) List of research achievements and academic publications (please classify publications into categories such as original paper, international conference paper, book, review paper and so on)
- 3) Three separate prints of your major original papers (photo copies acceptable)
- 4) Contents and achievements of your major research projects and their achievements (to 2 A4-size pages)
- 5) Names and contact information of two referees

Note: Application documents will not be returned.

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