Position Available
University of California, San Diego
Japanese Language Lecturer

The Program in Japanese Studies at the University of California, San Diego is committed to academic excellence and diversity within the faculty, staff, and student body and invites applications for a full-time lecturer position in Japanese language starting July 1, 2013. The initial appointment is one year with the possibility of renewal on a yearly basis based on performance and funding availability. Qualified candidates must have native or near-native proficiency in Japanese and English, have extensive experience in teaching all levels of Japanese language courses and in supervising and training teaching assistants. The successful candidate is expected to work with existing faculty members to design and develop content-based courses, thematic-based courses and/or Japanese language for special purposes. The preferred candidate will have demonstrated strong leadership or a commitment to support diversity, equity, and inclusion in an academic setting.

Selection Criteria
  a. Japanese language and culture competency (high enough to function effectively in teaching situations and play a role model for students)
  b. higher degree in Japanese language, foreign language education, or related field
  c. demonstrated teaching experience (above a teaching assistant level)
  d. expertise in language pedagogy, theories in second language acquisition, cognitive development (especially, current foreign language teaching approaches including content-based instruction, project-based instruction, thematic units, etc.)
  e. expertise in language assessment strategies
  f. knowledge and skills to analyze students' needs and develop courses based on the needs analysis
  g. abilities to create and manage a classroom environment conducive to Japanese language learning and to develop and employ multiple strategies to engage students actively in learning Japanese language and culture
  h. abilities to identify, select, adapt, and use a wide variety of instructional resources and technology to enhance students' learning and to accommodate multiple students' needs with diversified backgrounds
  i. knowledge and skills to link between Japanese language courses and the contents of other courses offered by Japanese Studies Program
  j. Affirmation that Japanese language learning is appropriate for all students regardless of language background, race, ethnicity, gender, religion, and other factors
  k. Willingness to maintain and improve knowledge and teaching skills constantly
  l. Abilities to communicate and advocate the value of learning Japanese language
  m. Understanding the sequential nature of our curriculum and articulate the program by working effectively with colleagues
Eligibility for U.S. employment will be required prior to employment (Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986). For applicants interested in spousal/partner employment, please visit the UCSD Partner Opportunities Program website http://academicaffairs.ucsd.edu/offices/partneropp/.

The Program in Japanese Studies coordinates a variety of campus offerings related to the culture, history, political economy, and language of Japan and offers students the opportunity to major or minor in Japanese Studies. It offers six levels of Japanese language courses, including Advanced Japanese and Written Japanese. A Ph.D. is desirable, but not required.

Salary is commensurate with teaching experience and is based on University of California salary scales.

To apply, please submit an application letter, curriculum vitae, three references, course evaluations and a separate statement summarizing past or potential contributions to diversity (for further information about contributions to diversity statements, see http://facultyequity.ucsd.edu/Faculty-Applicant-C2D-info.asp) to the UCSD on-line application collection system, AP-On-Line Recruit, at: https://apol-recruit.ucsd.edu/apply/JPF00345.

Review of applications will begin on April 30, 2013 and continue until the position is filled.

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