

**Announcement of Faculty Position
Institute of Liberal Arts and Science,
Kanazawa University**

1. Open Position: Tenure-Track Associate professor (Female) or Tenure-Track assistant professor (Female)

A full-time tenure-track associate professor or assistant professor (non-tenured, in principle, 5-year term)

Based on the results of an internal review by Kanazawa University concerning research and educational achievements, the promotion to tenure professorship or the appointment of tenure associate professor is possible.

If the extension of the tenure track period (up to 3 years) is approved by the internal review, the review will be conducted in the final year of the extended period.

* Outline for the standard in making decisions on the approval of academic tenure.

- (1) Research achievement in the field concerned is outstanding in both domestic and international research communities.
- (2) Appropriately planned research is sufficiently achieved.
- (3) Sufficient competitive research funding is obtained.
- (4) Educational achievement for students (research guidance and lecture) is outstanding.

2. Date of Employment: January 1, 2027

3. Affiliation: Faculty of Global Standard Education at the Institute of Liberal Arts and Science.

4. Duties and Responsibilities:

At the Institute of Liberal Arts and Science, Kanazawa University, we strongly promote foundational education (liberal education that forms the basis of education at the undergraduate, master's, and doctoral levels), thereby leading the overall enhancement and internationalization of education at the University.

To further strengthen this initiative, we are seeking to recruit a faculty member whose research focuses on cognitive and behavioral science. Although the successful candidate's main affiliation will be the Institute of Liberal Arts and Science, she also will be affiliated with the Cognitive Science Program in the Department of Humanities, Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies, and will be expected to: conduct fundamental research on the mechanisms underlying human cognition, judgment, and behavior; advance applied research that connects these findings to social implementation in fields such as education, health, and human interfaces, in collaboration with relevant organizations both within and outside the university; and undertake undergraduate, master's, and doctoral education in cognitive science, behavioral science, and related fields. The successful candidate is expected to have a research track record in one or more of the following areas: Cognitive neuroscience, brain function and behavior, perception/attention/decision-making, learning and plasticity, embodied cognition, computational cognitive modeling, cognitive empowerment.

Specific duties:

- 1) Research in cognitive and behavioral science and team-based cognitive empowerment (Advance research that integrates brain function, physiological indices, behavioral data, etc., and engage not only in fundamental research but also actively collaborate with external organizations to undertake highly applicable research).
- 2) Teaching graduate courses in the Department of Humanities, Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies on science-related topics such as "Advanced Topics in Behavioral Science" and "Seminar in Behavioral Science" in English and Japanese.
- 3) Teaching Global Standard (GS) Advanced Courses at the undergraduate level for 3rd and 4th year undergraduate students such as "Cognitive Empowerment through Behavioral Science" in English and Japanese.
- 4) Teaching, designing, planning and coordinating " From Foundations to Applications in Cognitive Science " classes in English and Japanese as a GS subject, which is a part of the liberal arts curriculum.

5. Specialty: Cognitive science, Cognitive psychology, Cognitive linguistics

6. Qualifications:

- 1) Applicants must have a doctoral degree or are expected to obtain a doctoral degree by the time of employment.
- 2) Applicants should have abilities and willingness to carry out the duties and responsibilities described above.
- 3) It is desirable that applicants have sufficient Japanese ability to conduct classes, advise students, complete administrative tasks, contribute to committee work, and perform other necessary tasks.
- 4) A successful candidate is required to reside in Kanazawa or in its surrounding vicinity, when employed.

*Under Article 8 of the Equal Employment Opportunity Law (Special Provisions of Measures Pertaining to Women Workers), in order to actively improve our considerably low percentage of women researchers, applicants are limited to female researchers.

7. Application Documents:

- 1) Curriculum vitae with a recent photograph of the face, including the following:
 - a) Full name, date of birth, present address, phone number, e-mail address.
 - b) Educational background from high school graduation to the highest academic degree obtained, including the year and month of the start and end of each educational program.
 - c) Employment history, including the year and month of the start and end of each employment.

- d) Other academic and social activities.
- 2) Details of educational experiences and future aspirations at Kanazawa University (two sheets in free format).
 - 3) List of research activities, including original scientific papers, book chapters, other publications, presentations in scientific meetings, awards and others.
Note that the publication list should be prepared according to the following manner;
(1) names of all the co-authors in each paper should be indicated in appearance order;
(2) the applicant's name in the list should be underlined;
(3) the responsible author(s) should be clarified, if the first author(s) is not the responsible author(s);
(4) all the papers without peer review should be clarified in the list, or separately listed;
(5) manuscript in preparation and/or under review should not be included.
(6) the number of citations and the latest Impact Factor of the published journal should be added.
 - 4) Main published papers (maximum number of papers is five).
 - 5) A description of the applicant's research interests and achievements and ambition for future research (two pages of A4 in free format).
 - 6) List of research support (use A4 pages and include the period, name of grant, title of education/research, and amount of money).
 - 7) Two reference persons' contact details, including their names, affiliations, official positions, contact addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses.

8. Selection Process:

After the first screening based on the application documents, short-listed candidates will be called for an interview and a teaching demonstration around from July to September 2026. When an on-site interview is not feasible, an interview via the Internet is possible. Selection committee includes an academic staff from Institute of Human and Social Sciences, Kanazawa University.

Kanazawa University cannot provide funding for travel and accommodation expenses for the interview and teaching demonstration.

9. Application Deadline:

Application documents must arrive no later than Friday, May 29, 2026.

10. Submission Methods:

Please send the application documents by mail post or web.

【By mail】

Please send all the documents by registered mail to:

Takahisa Takino, Professor
Chair of the Faculty of Global Standard Education,
Institute of Liberal Arts and Science at Kanazawa University
Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-1192, Japan

The application documents should be marked "Job Application for Global Standard Subject (From Foundations to Applications in Cognitive Science)" in red on the envelope.

【By web】

The application documents should be submitted online (JREC-IN Portal Web). Please convert all the documents to PDFs, put them together in one ZIP file, and submit it via the JREC-IN Portal site.

The submitted documents will not be returned unless requested. Applicants who wish to have their documents returned must enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

11. Contact Person:

Takahisa Takino, Professor
Chair of the Faculty of Global Standard Education,
Institute of Liberal Arts and Science at Kanazawa University
E-mail: ttakino@staff.kanazawa-u.ac.jp
TEL: +81 76 264 5787
NOTE; all the application documents should be sent by registered mail.

12. Additional Information:

- 1) Institute of Liberal Arts and Science and our liberal arts curriculum are being presented at the following university website (in Japanese).

<http://ilas.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/>

- 2) Kanazawa University is endeavoring to improve the quality of educational opportunities available in English as well as to increase the number of classes and courses taught in English.
- 3) Position and salary are commensurate with the candidate's academic and employment experiences. Salary and benefits are specified in the Kanazawa University's regulations. For further information, see the following university's website (in Japanese):

<http://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/administration/regulation/rules>

- 4) Kanazawa University promotes the development of diversity in the research and education environment. For details, see the following university's website (in Japanese):

<https://ipdi.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/>

5) The Institute of Liberal Arts and Science welcomes applications from female researchers in accordance with the purport of the Basic Act for Gender Equal Society.”

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