

RECRUITMENT OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR Kyoto University Global COE program "Revitalizing Education for Dynamic Hearts and Minds"

1. Institution: Kyoto University, Kyoto City, Japan
2. Location: Yoshida-honmachi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8501, Japan
Graduate School of Education, Kyoto University.
3. Institution URL: <http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index-e.html>
4. Program description: Our Global COE program started in 2007 and will continue for the next five years. This is a national project facilitating dynamic collaboration with faculty studying psychology and education sciences, and includes promotion of graduate education in Japan by emphasizing international activities and human resource development.
5. Global COE URL: <http://www.educ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/gcoe/en/>
6. Number and types of position: One assistant professor, full time (non-tenure track).
7. Research field: Psychology or educational sciences.
8. Starting date: As soon as possible on or after July 1, 2008.
9. Contract Conditions: A fixed term contract employee until the end of March, 2012. Annual salary system (400,000 Japanese yen/month) which will be constant for the entire period of employment, with commuting allowances. Social security is covered.
10. Contents of work: (1) Research on international comparison of sense of happiness, (2) lectures and/or seminars on psychology or educational sciences, and (3) international exchange and organization for the Global COE program.
11. Qualifications: Researchers holding a Ph.D. or similar record of excellent research equivalent to a Ph.D. in psychology or educational sciences, as well as fluent spoken and written English.
12. Deadline for applications: March 31, 2008.
13. Application materials: (1) Curriculum vitae with email address, (2) list of publications, (3) no more than 3 representative reprints, (4) three letters of recommendation from your current/former supervisors or employers, and (5) description of research plans should be sent by mail to: Global COE program, Graduate School of Education, Kyoto University, Yoshida-honmachi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8501, Japan.
14. Handling of personal information: The documents you submit will be handled with the utmost care for the protection of personal data and will be used only for employment screening purposes.
15. Selection process: (1) Screening of written materials and (2) interview (or submission of video letter may be requested). Only candidates passing the document screening will be notified by email of the interview and later procedures.
16. Where to make contact: gcoe-jimu/at/educ.kyoto-u.ac.jp (/at/=@)
(Project leader: Prof. Masuo Koyasu.)