

National Museum of Ethnology (Minpaku)
National Institutes for the Humanities (NIHU), Japan
(An Inter-University Research Institute Corporation)
<http://www.minpaku.ac.jp/english>

Re: Faculty position for an “Excellent Young Researcher”

The National Museum of Ethnology has an opening for a position of new member of our faculty. The position that we offered to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) is described below.

Regarding the details of the “Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers(LEADER)” such as objectives, application methods and so on, please refer to the MEXT website:

In Japanese http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/jinzai/takuetsu/

In English (outline only)

http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/jinzai/takuetsu/__icsFiles/afieldfile/2016/02/23/1366525_2_2.pdf

1. This position is for one new faculty member at the rank of assistant professor.
2. The position belongs to the Department of Social Research.
3. The appointment is for five years
If the selected candidate has ever been employed by NIHU on a limited term contract, his/her appointment at Minpaku may be less than five years.
Reference: Regulations governing employees of NIHU.
See NIHU website: <http://www.nihu.jp/opendoor/regulation.html>
4. Employment conditions
 - 1) The selected candidate will be employed as a tenure-tracked faculty (full-time employee with limited term contract). There is a possibility of change to an associate professor position with an unlimited term contract depending on an assessment of research achievements and museum activities at Minpaku before completing the term of five years.
 - 2) Annual salary system (by the regulations governing employees of NIHU. See NIHU website above.)
 - 3) Flexible work hours
5. Academic discipline is humanities (cultural anthropology)
6. Requirements
A young researcher with to conduct research as a member of the “Center for North-East Asian Area Studies”, Core Research Project of NIHU, and play a significant role in international and inter-disciplinary joint research. The candidate must have academic achievements on the North-East Asia based on field work.
7. The selected candidate will be employed from January 1, 2017.
8. A candidate selected as an Excellent Young Researcher is eligible to apply.

9. Application period is from April 11, 2016, to May 9, 2016 (The application must arrive at our address by the closing date).

10. Process

After MEXT finalizes the selected Excellent Young Researchers' candidates, interviews will be conducted following the selection of candidates based on documentation. Invitations to interviews are tentatively scheduled on July-August, 2016. Travel and accommodation expenses will not be provided.

11. Queries

For recruitment of National Museum of Ethnology

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