

**Job Opening for Professor
Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University**

The Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University, is searching for a qualified scholar at a level of professor (tenured). The applicant must have native level of English language competence in teaching courses at both undergraduate and graduate level. In each semester, the applicant is expected to teach two undergraduate courses at freshman and sophomore levels (each consisting of fifteen 90-minutes classes) offered by the Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences, Kyoto University. The freshman courses are titled as “Introduction to Economics,” and “Principles of Economics,” and the sophomore courses are “Economy and Society 1” and “Economy and Society 2.” He/she is also expected to teach a fifteen 90-minutes graduate course in each semester offered by the graduate school of economics and to supervise graduate students’ theses (both MA and Ph.D.) All instructions are expected to be carried out in English.

The standards for selection for this position include: (1) strong research achievements at an international standard, (2) capability to engage in research activities relevant to our permanent research sections, and (3) readiness to engage in joint research activities.

【Fields】

Our permanent research sections are as follows. From the sections listed below, an applicant is asked to choose at least one section.

Code	Permanent Research Sections
A	Economic Information Analysis Section
B	Economic Institution Research Section
C	Economic Strategy Research Section
D	Finance Research Section
E	Complex Economic Dynamics Research Center

For more details, please see the URL below

<http://www.kier.kyoto-u.ac.jp/eng/>

【Requirements】

An applicant must have an outstanding career as an economist as well as a Ph.D. and be currently engaged in research related to at least one of the research fields, as listed above, covered by our Institute.

An applicant will be required to sign a letter of consent promising to comply with the Kyoto University Code on Terms of Employment for Faculty Members before any final offer is made.

【Evaluation Process】

All applicants will be screened in the light of the standards described above. Those who pass screening will be invited to visit our Institute for a research presentation and interviews by our faculty members.

【Expected Start of Employment】

On April 1, 2014, or by August 31, 2014.

【Employment Status】

Discretionary labor system 5 days a week.

【Salary and Benefits】

Determined in accordance with the existing employment regulations of Kyoto University.

【Social Insurance】

Eligible for MEXT* mutual aid association membership, employment insurance, and workers' compensation insurance.

*Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

【Application】

At the time of application, applicants must submit the following materials:

- (1) Completed Application Form: Please download from:
<http://www.kier.kyoto-u.ac.jp/strage/ap201401eng.doc>
(For JEL Classifications, please see:
http://www.aeaweb.org/journal/jel_class_system.php)
- (2) Curriculum Vitae and a List of Publications and Research Papers.
- (3) A copy of five research papers that represent the applicant's research.
- (4) At least three letters of recommendation.

【Method of Application】

Please send by mail two sets of the materials listed in (1)-(3) above together with the letters of recommendation. On the front side of the envelope, please write in red ink "**Professor Position**" as well as a Section Code on the first page (eg: **Professor Position**: B or C).

All information provided by applicants will be handled with due care in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Law (Japan) and the Kyoto University Rules. Please note that, although application will not be made public, we may seek additional references, if necessary. Materials submitted will not be returned.

【Address to Which Applications should be Sent】

Recruitment Committee, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University,
Yoshida-Honmachi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan 606-8501.

【Due Date】

All materials must arrive at the Institute on or before February 28, 2014.

【Other】

All the existing employment regulations of Kyoto University, including the mandatory retirement at the age of 65, apply.

Kyoto University promotes equal job participation by men and women. Towards this end, we welcome applications from female candidates.

【Notification】

Decisions concerning applications will be communicated by email.

【For More Information】

For more information, please contact:

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