

Kyoto University Graduate School of Letters calls for applications for the position of project researcher of Kyoto University Asian Studies Unit (KUASU, <http://www.kuasu.cpier.kyoto-u.ac.jp/>) as described below. We welcome applications from next-generation researchers who are interested in the development of comprehensive Asian studies in collaboration with researchers at overseas universities and research institutions (in particular, ASEAN, East Asian and South Asian countries).

1. Job Title

Project Researcher

Number of positions: 1

2. Affiliation

Kyoto University Asian Studies Unit (KUASU), Graduate School of Letters, Kyoto University

3. Employment Period

From October 1st, 2014 to March 31st, 2015.

Contract is extendable up to the end of the project, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 (subject to performance and annual screening).

4. Duties

The successful applicant will:

- (1) Conduct research on Asian studies, especially the reconstruction of intimate and public spheres, and publish the results.
- (2) Participate in the unit's activities such as workshops, seminars, and education.
- (3) Conduct field research and carry out administrative tasks for the unit at overseas partner universities.

5. Qualification Requirements

- (1) The applicant must have an academic interest in developing comprehensive Asian studies and be willing to contribute to establishing an international academic network in the relevant fields. We wish to work with next-generation

researchers who specialize in humanities and sociology and are committed to studying the reconstruction of intimate and public spheres in Asia.

- (2) The applicant must hold a Ph.D. degree on the day of employment. ABD will be considered.
- (3) Any nationality is accepted, but the applicant must have sufficient English and Japanese language ability to carry out the unit's programs. Applicants who are competent in the Asian language spoken in their field are preferred.
- (4) Experience in overseas research for a year or longer is ideal.
- (5) The applicants should not have a student affiliation nor any full-time position.

#### 6. Terms of Employment and Conditions

- (1) Working hours are 4 days/week, 6 hours/day (9am-4pm with 12-1pm break), and other times if necessary (negotiable). (Not including Saturday, Sunday, national holidays, and Kyoto University staff holidays (June 28th, December 29th to January 3rd)) Paid holiday is available based on the university regulations.
- (2) The successful applicant will be hired as an hourly-paid employee at the rate of 2000JPY /hour. Hours that exceeds this period (i.e. 4days/week, 6hours/day) will be paid (subject to the university policy). Transportation costs are not covered.
- (3) Social welfare is covered (including: social insurance (社会保険), health insurance (健康保険), employee's pension insurance (厚生年金保険), unemployment insurance (雇用保険), worker's accident insurance (労災保険))
- (4) The successful applicant will be able to use university facilities such as the library and e-journals.

#### 7. Application Documents

- (1) Application form (downloadable at <http://www.kuasu.cpier.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/category/jobs/>)
- (2) Curriculum Vitae
- (3) A list of academic publications and presentations (specify whether refereed or not) and details of academic career outside of Japan.
- (4) Copies of major works (maximum 3, attach a summary in Japanese or English if written in another language)
- (5) Research statement (approximately one A4 page, Japanese or English)

- (6) Two references (name, affiliation, and contact details) who can be contacted concerning the applicant's academic and work ability.

The submitted application documents will not be returned to the applicant.

#### 8. Application Deadline

Must arrive by or on June 20th (Friday), 2014

#### 9. Application Process

After the first screening (examination of application documents) successful candidates will be contacted for an interview, which will be scheduled in the first week of July.

#### 10. Application Submission

- (1) Download the application form and CV format at the following webpage.

Application form: <http://www.kuasu.cpier.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/category/jobs/>

CV: <http://www.kuasu.cpier.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/category/jobs/>

- (2) The application form and CV must be sent by email to the KUASU office <asean6.office[AT]bun.kyoto-u.ac.jp> (please change [AT] to the appropriate symbol) as an email attachment file. The rest of the application documents must be sent by registered mail such as EMS to the address below. Please write in red "Application for project researcher position, Graduate School of Letters (KUASU)" on the envelope. The application will not be considered unless we receive both the e-mail submission of the application form and CV and postal submission of the rest of the documents by the deadline.

KUASU office

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Yoshida Hon-machi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan

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Tel: 075-753-2734

- (3) The submitted application documents will be used only for the purpose of this application and will be kept confidential.

#### 11. Contact Information

Please contact the KUASU office <asean6.office[AT]bun.kyoto-u.ac.jp> by email if you have any questions (please change [AT] to the appropriate symbol).