

Announcement of Full-Time Position
(Community Development Study)
Faculty of Regional Development Studies
Kanazawa University

1. **Number of positions:** One Professor (tenured), Associate Professor (tenured) or Lecturer (five-year fixed-term contract*)

*The term of five-year fixed-term contract is set for 5 years at the time of employment. The candidate will be converted to adequate tenured status, based on a review of the following achievements, which is to be implemented during the term.

- (1) Educational achievements (Lecture, Practicum, Seminar, Research guidance, etc.)
- (2) Research achievements (Research papers, Presentations at conferences, Research grants)
- (3) Contribution to the university and society, and so on

2. **Affiliation:**

- (1) Research body: Faculty of Regional Development Studies
- (2) Educational body: School of Regional Development Studies and Graduate School of Human and Socio-environmental Studies

*It may be that you will have to take charge of an additional school education.

*You will have to participate in collaborative and interdisciplinary research project that explores and establishes the academic values and methods of regional development studies.

3. **Field of specialization:** Community Development Study, Regional Revitalization Study

We seek a faculty member who has a strong interest in contemporary issues such as the declining birthrate, aging population, urban concentration and rural depopulation, and who is committed to community development and regional revitalization as her/his/their research and educational areas, focusing on citizen organizations, regional policies, and the bearers and methods of community development, and who is actively involved with the community in solving regional issues.

Kanazawa University places importance on the advancement of interdisciplinary research across the social, natural and medical sciences with international perspectives. Our university seeks an innovative researcher who can bridge theory and practice.

4. **Duties:**

(1) Subjects to Teach

- General Education Division: Introduction to Region-studies
- School of Regional Development Studies: “Lecture on Community Development Study” , “Lecture on Regional Revitalization Study” , “Internship on Regional Development” , and other lectures, practices and seminars
- Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies: “Study on Community Development Study” , “Study on Regional Revitalization Study” , and other lectures and seminars

(2) Other Duties

- Attending various faculty, school and graduate school meetings.
- Advising students (including office hours)
- Participating in collaborative research projects that explores and establishes the academic values and methods of regional development studies, and also, in collaborative activities related to the education of the School of Regional Development Studies.
- Setting questions for entrance examinations and marking those papers.
- Undertaking administrative and other duties as required.

5. **Qualifications:**

All of the following requirements must be fulfilled:

- (1) A doctoral degree awarded by the time of the commencement of employment (or an equivalent qualification can be considered).
- (2) An applicant of any nationality can be considered. A command of Japanese sufficient to lecture, hold seminars, attend meetings and community activities is required.
- (3) Experience and achievements in quantitative research and process management of survey activities are desirable.
- (4) Residence in Kanazawa or surrounding cities after employment.

6. **Deadline for application:** January 14, 2025

7. **Commencement of employment:** October 1, 2025 (Or the earliest possible date thereafter)

8. **Application documents:**

The following documents, in an A4 or letter size, need to be submitted.

- (1) Curriculum vitae with a recent photograph of the face, describing present address, phone number, e-mail address, academic career (including the title of doctoral dissertation), research career, professional career and others.
- (2) List of research achievement, including books, book chapters, original articles, other publications, presentations in scientific meetings, awards and others.
In the case of articles, it should be indicated that it was refereed or not. Names of the co-authors in individual papers also should be described in its author order.
- (3) Offprints or hard copies of five major publications (books or articles) Attach a Japanese summary of 400 letters to each offprint or copy. An English summary of 300 words in length is also acceptable.
- (4) List of research grants (name of grant as Scientific research subsidy, Government Grant Project, Joint research with the nation, region, businesses, etc., and the project year (ex. 2017-19), research title, representative, amount of money, etc.)
- (5) Teaching plan: Syllabuses in Japanese and English of “Lecture on Community Development Study” , “Lecture on Regional Revitalization Study” (each class has 16 weeks, with introduction in week 1 and final exam in week 16).
- (6) List of your classes in last three years, and the syllabus (or syllabi) of your main teaching subject(s).
- (7) Your ambition for the education and research in School of Regional Development Studies (1200 letters in Japanese or 900 words in English).
- (8) Information of one reference person (name, affiliation, e-mail address, phone number and relationship to the applicant).

9. Selection process:

The selection will be based on the submitted documents. After the initial screening, short-listed candidates may be called for an interview and be asked to give a teaching demonstration. Travel costs (including overseas travel) for the interview will not be covered.

10. Destination of the documents:

The application documents should be submitted online (JREC-IN Portal Web) or by mail.

<1>Web Application

Please convert all the documents to PDFs, put them together in one ZIP file, and submit it via the JREC-IN Portal site.

(As for the application documents (3), in addition to the PDF version of the actual copy, the PDF of the proof copy created by the publisher is also

acceptable). As for the research book(s), you may send the original(s) by mail to the address below.

<2> Mail

The documents should be sent by registered mail/courier marked with “Application to Faculty Position (Research Field: Community Development Study)” on the envelope to:

Professor FUJITANI, Kaoru
Faculty of Regional Development Studies
Kanazawa University
Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-1192, Japan

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

* Contact person:

Professor FUJITANI, Kaoru
E-mail: fujitani@staff.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

11. Additional information:

(1) For the salary, see :

<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/administration/regulation/rules/> (in Japanese)

(2) Kanazawa University promotes the development of diversity in the research and education environment. For details, see: <https://ipdi.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/>

(3) The School of Human and Social Studies at Kanazawa University welcome applications from female researchers in accordance with the purport of the Basic Act for Gender Equal Society. When evaluations of research achievements and qualifications of applicants are equal, we give priority to female researchers.

(4) The School of Human and Social Studies at Kanazawa University has established a support system for female researchers so that they can receive consultation about issues related to their career pursuit.

(5) While this announcement is made in both Japanese and English, the original Japanese version shall be relied upon in instances of possible discrepancy or divergent interpretation with that of the English version.