

Announcement of Full-Time Position
Faculty of Education, Institute of Human and Social Sciences
Kanazawa University

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

*The term of lecturer is set for 5 years at the time of employment. (If you are currently working at our university and work continuously, the total term of office, from the current term to the next term, cannot exceed 10 years.) The candidate will be converted to adequate tenured status, based on 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 Education, Institute of Human and Social Sciences
- (2) Educational body: School of Teacher Education

*You will have to participate in a (cooperative) research project of KU School of Teacher Education: "Science Education" Group.

3. **Field of specialization:** Pedagogy of science studies for elementary- and secondly-school students and biology

4. **Subjects to Teach:**

- (1) General Education: asked at the employment
- (2) School of Teacher Education: "Methods of Teaching Science at Primary School I/II", "Methods of Teaching Science I/II/V/VI", "Science Content C (Biology) I/II", "Scientific Experiments C(Biology) I/II", "Seminar in Science C (Biology) I/II", "Fundamentals of Science B (partial charge)", "Teaching Practicum", and "Research Project"

* The classes above are from the present curriculum. They may be modified along with university reorganizations.

* All classes are of 8 week and 1 credit.

- * A common subject for the school of teacher education may be required to teach.
- * An additional subject of science study education in College of Science and Engineering will be required to teach in the near future.
- * Since our school is operating the Joint Institute of Teacher Education with department of education in University of Toyama, students from University of Toyama may attend the classes above. The classes are provided online.
- * Participation in KU STELLA Program, supported by JST Science and technology challenge program for next generation, will be required.
- * The classes above may be required to teach in English.

5. **Qualifications:**

All of the following requirements must be fulfilled:

- (1) Holding a doctoral degree (a doctoral degree having been awarded by September 2025 at the latest) or the qualifications equivalent to PhD
- (2) An applicant's nationality does not affect the selection. However, the candidate must be able to conduct classes, advise students, complete administrative tasks, contribute to committee works, and perform other necessary work in Japanese.
- (3) Residence in Kanazawa or surrounding cities after employment.
- (4) Being passionate about teacher education and having a strong devotion to education and the community.
- (5) A proven track record of obtaining scientific research grants, academic research funding, and other public research funds.
- (6) Research achievements in both pedagogy of science studies and biology, and the ability to practice teaching in both areas.

6. **Deadline for application:** March 7, 2025

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

8. **Application documents:**

- (1) Resume (with an e-mail address and a photo)
- (2) List of achievements (research achievement, acquisition of competitive research funds, experience in contribution to society and educational performance)
- (3) Copies or offprints of **five** of your major publications (books or research

papers) with the summaries in approximately 400 Japanese characters or 250 English words

* Single-authored or first-authored publications only.

* The publisher's proofread manuscript of an upcoming book will be accepted.

* As to upcoming papers, a word processor manuscript with a publishing certificate will be accepted.

(4) A Summary of the research achievements (approximately 1000 characters in Japanese or 600 words in English)

(5) Statement on the applicant's prospective research and education at School of Teacher Education (approximately 1000 characters in Japanese or 600 words in English)

* Please use the university format below in preparing your resume and list of achievements.

<https://hss.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/information/koubo/>

*In the process of selection, additional documents may be requested.

9. **Selection process:**

After the document-based selection, short-listed candidates will be called for an interview and be asked to give a teaching demonstration. Travel costs (including overseas travel) for the interview are not covered by the university.

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 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: Pedagogy on Science Studies and Biology)” on the envelope to:

Professor Hiroyuki TSUJII

Chair of the Faculty of Education, Institute of Human and Social Sciences,
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 Hiroyuki TSUJII

E-mail: htsujii@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 aims to improve professors' pedagogical skills in English and increase the number of English-medium classes.

(3) Kanazawa University promotes the development of diversity in the research and education environment. For details, see:

<https://ipdi.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp> (in Japanese)

(4) Institute of Human and Social Studies at Kanazawa University welcomes 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, the priority will be given to female researchers.

(5) Institute of Human and Social Sciences provides a support system for female researchers.