

**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: Graduate School of Professional Development in Teacher Education

3. **Field of specialization:** STEM Education, with a focus on Mathematics Education or Science Education

\*You will be required to participate in a cooperative research project in the field of Education, as part of the "Contemporary Educational Issues" group.

4. **Subjects to Teach:**

- (1) Graduate School of Professional Development in Teacher Education Courses:  
Lesson Study and ICT-Supported Instructional Design, Regional Education Support Project, Inquiry-Based Field Studies in Community Settings, School Practicum I/ II-A/ II-B, Practice-Based Research I/ II, Practical Conference on School Issues I/II etc.

\* The courses listed above are part of the current curriculum and may be subject to future changes. Additional teaching responsibilities, including undergraduate courses, may also be assigned.

\* All courses offered by the Graduate School of Professional Development in Teacher Education are delivered through team teaching.

\* Kanazawa University operates on a quarter system.

#### 5. **Qualifications:**

Applicants must satisfy all of the following requirements (1) through (5).

Requirement (6) is desirable but not mandatory:

- (1) Possession of a PhD or an equivalent qualification by the time of appointment.
- (2) Proficiency in both Japanese and English communication.
- (3) Residence in Kanazawa or surrounding cities after employment.
- (4) A strong commitment to teacher education, and a willingness to engage in educational and community outreach in collaboration with both practitioner and researcher faculty members.
- (5) A proven track record of obtaining scientific research grants, academic research funding, and other public research funds.
- (6) (*preferred*) Possession of a teaching license for kindergarten, elementary school, junior high school, high school, or special-needs school, along with teaching experience (including part-time teaching) at one of these levels.

6. **Deadline for application:** October 3, 2025

7. **Commencement of employment:** April 1, 2026

#### 8. **Application documents:**

- (1) Curriculum vitae (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
- (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 Graduate School of Professional Development in 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/>

#### 9. **Selection process:**

After the document screening, short-listed candidates will be invited for an interview and asked to give a teaching demonstration. Travel expenses (including international travel) for the interview will not be 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

Application documents should be sent by registered mail or courier, "Application to Faculty Position (STEM Education)" clearly marked on the envelope, to:

Professor Kazuyoshi YOSHIKAWA  
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.

#### 11. **Contact Information:**

Professor Megumi HONJO  
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#### 12. **Additional information:**

(1) For the salary, see:

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

(2) Kanazawa University is actively working to strengthen English education, with a focus on enhancing faculty members' ability to teach in English and increasing the number of courses offered in English.

(3) Kanazawa University promotes gender diversity in research and education.

For details, see:

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

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