

**Job Opening for a Tenurial Track Associate Professor  
Institute for Research in Humanities, Kyoto University**

August 15, 2012

Institute for Research in Humanities (IRH), Kyoto University, is searching for a tenurial track associate professor. The position is for a six-year term and the candidate is eligible for promotion to a tenured position subject to mid-term evaluations, which will be conducted before the completion of the third year and final evaluations conducted before completion of the fifth year. With positive evaluations, a promotion may be made at the beginning of the sixth year, occasionally, a tenured track faculty member with an outstanding research record may be promoted before the fifth year. (For more details, see the Institute for Research in Humanities Ordinance on the Tenured Track Position : [http://www.zinbun.kyoto-u.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/tenuretrack\\_naiki.pdf](http://www.zinbun.kyoto-u.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/tenuretrack_naiki.pdf))

The selection qualities for this position include:

- (1) Strong research achievements on an international level
- (2) Ability to engage in research activities relevant to our permanent research sections
- (3) Ability to organize collaborative research project in IRH
- (4) Strong Japanese language skills for this position.

**【Researching Fields and Researcher】**

Sinology focused on the philological study of Chinese old texts with the international cooperation, The researcher selected should intend to engage in the work of the Centre for Informatics in East Asian Studies

**【Requirements】**

An applicant should be a young researcher who is starting his academic career and hold a Ph.D. acquired no longer than ten years ago (or is expected to acquire a Ph.D. by the beginning of the employment term).

**【Evaluation Process】**

All applicants will be screened in light of the standards described above. Those who pass the screening will be interviewed at IRH by the committee members( It will be about November 20, 2012) . The cost of travel expenditure and sojourn will be paid by IRH.

**【Expected Start of Employment】**

April 1, 2013 or thereafter

## 【Application】

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

- (1) Curriculum Vitae Please download from:  
[http://www.zinbun.kyoto-u.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/ap\\_zinbun2012jpn.doc](http://www.zinbun.kyoto-u.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/ap_zinbun2012jpn.doc)
- (2) A list of Publications
- (3) Copies of two papers/publications with summaries in Japanese

## 【Method of Application】

Please send by mail three sets of the materials listed in point (1)-(3) above. On the front side of the envelope, write in red ink “Application for Tenurial Track Position (Sinology)”

All information provided by applicants will be handled with due care in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Law (Japan) and Kyoto University Rules. Your application will not be made public. If you would like for your submission materials to be returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope in your application.

## 【Address to Which Applications should be Sent】

Recruitment Committee, Institute for Research in Humanities, Kyoto University,  
Yoshida-Honmachi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan 606-8501.

## 【Due Date】

All materials must arrive at IRH on or before October 12, 2012.

## 【Other】

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

## 【Notification】

Decisions regarding applications will be communicated by email.

## 【For More Information】

For more information, please contact:

The office of general affairs

Institute for Research in Humanities, Kyoto University

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