NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT ALIEN EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 20 CFR 656.20, you are hereby notified that an application for permanent alien employment certification is being filed for the following position:

Position Overview: The Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures (EALC) at the University of Kansas (KU) invites applications for a tenure-track, Assistant Professor position in Japanese Popular Culture and Globalization, beginning August 2023. The successful candidate must have research and teaching expertise in Japanese popular culture and globalization. They will be expected to teach two Japanese language classes and two content classes per year. Applications are invited from Japan specialists across different disciplinary backgrounds with a particular interest in areas of literary, visual, and media cultures and in cultural phenomena that are situated in the global context and/or analyzed through a transnational lens. A Ph.D. in Japanese studies or equivalent is highly preferred. A Ph.D. in a related field plus graduate work in Japanese studies or similar will also be considered.

Job duties: Candidates are expected to have broad interdisciplinary interests in studying modern and contemporary Japanese popular literature and culture in the context of globalization. For teaching two language and two content courses every year, the work distribution will be 40/40/20 Teaching/Research/Service. Teaching/Advising 40%: Teach two courses per semester (2:2 teaching load) potentially including introductory surveys, upper-level undergraduate and graduate courses. Advise undergraduate and graduate students (including graduate students in EALC and other departments who are working on modern Japan studies). Guide research of undergraduate and graduate students and supervise Master’s theses. Research 40%: Maintain and sustain an active and productive program of research in area of specialization. This includes publishing and disseminating research through scholarly, peer reviewed publications as well as other venues that reflect scholarly effort and achievement. Service 20%: Provide service to the department, College, and University through committee work and campus initiatives. Provide service to the profession. Faculty Code: Faculty members are expected to meet satisfactory standards of performance in all three areas of responsibility and to carry out those responsibilities in accordance with the Faculty Code of Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
Required Qualifications:
1. PhD in Japanese studies or equivalent by start day of appointment;
2. Native-like fluency in Japanese and English;
3. Demonstrated an excellent track record of innovative scholarship and teaching experience; and
4. Demonstrated ability to contribute to a diverse and inclusive learning and working environments.

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This notice is being provided as a result of the filing of a Petition for Prospective Immigrant Employee for the above job opportunity. Anyone who wishes to provide documentary evidence bearing on the application should submit it to the Atlanta National Processing Center.

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