University Lectureship in Transition Economies or Development Economics

Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University

Job Description

The Institute of Economic Research at Hitotsubashi University invites applications for up to two fixed-term (non-tenure track) lecturer or associate professor positions mainly in the fields of transitional economies and development economics. The primary job responsibility is to conduct high-quality academic research, but participation to institute-wide research projects and teaching one lecture course at the Graduate School of Economics are also required.

Institution

Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University

Department

Department of Comparative Economics and the World Economy http://www.ier.hit-u.ac.jp/English/index.html

Location

2-1 Naka, Kunitachi, Tokyo 186-8602 Japan (near Japan Railways Kunitachi Station)

Position Title

Lecturer or Associate Professor level

Rank

Full-time, non-tenure track position with a fixed term of three years.

An extension of the term is only possible for a maximum of two years.

Number of Positions

Up to two lecturers or associate professors

Research Fields/ Specialties

Applicants must have research experience and interests in one or multiple of the following fields: emerging economics, economics of transition, regional economic studies (Russia, Asia, Africa, or other areas), comparative economics, comparative system analysis, comparative economic history, and development economics.

Qualifications

Applicants should have a Ph.D in economics before taking up the position. We welcome applicants of all nationalities, but candidates should be able to communicate fluently in English or Japanese.

Starting Date

April 1, 2015 (or later upon consultation).

Application Instructions

Please send the following items (in English or Japanese) to the mailing address below. We do not accept electronic submissions.

- 1. Curriculum vitae
- 2. List of publications (please list refereed journal articles and other publications separately)
- 3. A maximum of three representative research papers with one-page summary for each paper
- 4. Research proposal (please describe current and future research plans)
- 5. Certificate of Ph.D degree (or a letter from the applicant's advisor to provide an expected date of completion)
- 6. One reference letter from a person familiar with the applicant's research ability and skills.

Application Deadline

Applications must arrive no later than January 5, 2015.

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- 1. Please mark "Applications for Lecturership Enclosed (Transition Economies or Development Economics)" in red on the envelope.
- 2. Application documents will not be returned. We will use the documents only for the purposes of reviewing and will dispose them properly afterwards.

Selection Procedure

After reviewing the applications, selected candidates will be contacted for scheduling a seminar presentation and interviews at the Institute of Economic Research at Hitotsubashi University.

Contact Information

For any questions related to applications, please contact:

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