

Assistant Professor, Japanese Language and Literature
Tracking Code
221-254
Job Description

The University of Montana seeks to appoint a tenure-track assistant professor of Japanese language and literature to begin Fall 2012. Ph.D. required; ABD candidates may be considered. Expertise in late medieval/Edo (16th-19th c) or the modern period is particularly sought. Candidates with PhDs in Japanese second language pedagogy, Japanese applied or social linguistics may also be considered. In all cases, a strong graduate-level preparation in Japanese studies is essential; appointee will be required to teach a Jpns culture/civ survey course. Other classes to include Japanese lang and electives in candidate's field of expertise; for lit specialists, courses in early mod/modern Japanese lit. Applicants should provide evidence of prior successful JSL teaching experience, together with proof of a promising research agenda and/or publications. Native/near-native fluency in Japanese and English required.

HOW TO APPLY

Application review will begin October 1, 2011, and continue until the positions are filled.

Upload the following materials: *Please note: only five (5) attachments are allowed per application. Please combine documents accordingly.

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Copy of recent teaching evaluations
- Media / DVD file, demonstrating teaching a university-level Japanese class

Three (3) confidential letters of recommendation are required. Please instruct your references to submit the letters via e-mail to UmJobs@mso.umt.edu (in one of the following formats: doc, xls, txt, rtf, pdf, gif, jpg, htm, html) and include the position title and department in the e-mail.

Criminal Background Investigation is required prior to Offer of Employment

In accordance with University policy, finalists for this position will be subject to criminal background investigations.

ADA/EOE/AA/Veteran's Preference

Reasonable accommodations are provided in the hiring process for persons with disabilities. For example, this material is available in alternative format upon request. As an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, we encourage applications from minorities, veterans, and women. Qualified candidates may request veterans' or disabilities preference in accordance with state law.

References

*References not listed on the application materials may be contacted; notice may be provided to the applicant.

Testing

Individual hiring departments at UM-M may elect to administer pre-employment tests, which are relevant to essential job functions.

Job Location
Missoula, MT, US.

Position Type
Full-Time/Regular